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Hampstead

NEW HAMPSHIRE

for the year ending December 31,

1957



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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Selectmen, Treasurer Collector, Highway Agents and
Board of Education and Trustees of Public
Library, Trustees of Trust Funds

of the

TOWN of HAMPSSTEAD

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

Together with the Vital Statistics for the Year 1957
as prepared by the Town Clerk

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The Fire Department

If a fire alarm had sounded twenty years ago, the only response would have been a bucket brigade.

In 1938, realizing the urgent need of fire protection, the townspeople appropriated the money for a fire truck and bought the Ford pumper that is presently in use. This truck was kept in Elmer Ingraham's barn, but this was not a centralized location.

Consequently, in 1941, our fire house was constructed. At first only the outside was finished, but the work of the volunteers through the years has finally finished the whole building, including the recent completion of the kitchen.

A large fire siren was mounted on the roof of the fire station in 1942 to sound fire calls as well as Civilian Defense Air Raid Warnings.

The original pumper had proved insufficient for many fires, especially grass and forest fires, so in 1948 a tank truck was purchased. In 1953 the truck had to be replaced but the same tank system was used.

In 1951 a second siren was added to the end of the fire house to sound the alarm if a fire started within the building itself.

The fire department volunteers had always been called by our local operator, but the installation of dial telephones spoiled this system. Now a red network serves our community. When a fire is called in, a fire phone in four different homes rings. A person in each home then calls a designated list of firemen.

As a town grows, so must its fire department. Gradually, through its twenty years of existence, water holes have been dug in strategic locations, and equipment has been added to the trucks and the fire house. During the next few

months a one thousand gallon tank truck will be put into operation to give us added fire protection.

Our Fire Association is organized with a president to preside at business meetings and an Executive Board made up of the usual officers. The Association elects a Board of Engineers, five in number; and this Board, in turn, elects one of the five engineers to be the Chief and supervise at fires. They meet once a month, often spending part of their meeting time in repairing and improving fire equipment and the building itself.

Many families can be thankful for the organization that has saved a great deal of property during the short period of its existence.

The Essay on the Hampstead Fire Department, was written by David Duston, a member of the Senior class of the Hampstead High School. It was the one selected by the judges as the best of six submitted by High School students. Honorable mention was given by the judges to Joan Chesleigh and Caroline Ells.

NOTICES

Inventories are mandatory. They must be filed with the Selectmen on or before April 1st.

The Selectmen will meet the first Saturday of each month at 8 P.M. at the Fire House.

The Planning Board will meet the last Sunday of each month at 8 P.M. at the Fire House.

VETERAN'S NOTICE

All applications for veteran's exemptions must be in the hands of the Selectmen by April 15th.



JOSEPH MOODY TAIT

In Memory of
JOSEPH MOODY TAIT

whose sudden death on December 31, 1957 brought sorrow to our town, this Annual Report is solemnly dedicated.

Joe Tait was born in Passekeag, New Brunswick, on February 17, 1881 and at an early age,

moved to Wakefield, Massachusetts, where he lived for many years. After marriage, he moved to Reading, Massachusetts and in 1921 purchased the Anson Kimball farm in East Hampstead.

He became a successful farmer and took part in many town activities. In 1923 he was elected to the office of Road Agent, performing this duty until the State claimed responsibility for most of our roads. In 1934 he became a successful candidate for selectman, which office he held for the succeeding thirteen years.

In 1946, he sold his farm and purchased the village store in East Hampstead, where the Post Office is located. He served the community as storekeeper, supplying food and other necessities, until his retirement in August 1956.

The passing of Joe Tait is a heartfelt blow to the Community. His sound advice and experienced opinions were continually sought and his helpful council was given with wisdom and sincerity. The town has lost a cherished and valued citizen.



DO YOU KNOW — That until about 1920, the High School was in session on Saturdays and not on Mondays?



DO YOU KNOW — That less than 40 years ago there were 357 cows and 147 horses in Hampstead. The last report shows 111 cows and 6 horses.



TOWN OFFICERS 1957

Elected Biennially

MODERATOR

John A. Hutton, Sr.

REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT

Doris M. Spollett

SUPERVISORS

Kenneth H. Duston

Frank E. Howard

Alfred H. Brickett

Elected Annually

TOWN CLERK

Charles A. Brooks

SELECTMEN

William G. Ewing, 1958

Doris M. Spollett, 1959

Lincoln K. Drake, 1960

TREASURER

Adin E. Little

HIGHWAY AGENT

Leslie George, Jr.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Edwin T. Coombs

CHIEF OF POLICE

Kenneth H. Clark

AUDITORS

Irene W. Brickett

Stanley P. Johnson

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Marion E. Wright, 1958

Pearl Cornwell, 1959

Rev. Theodore B. Hadley, 1960

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Glendon N. Emerson, 1960

Kenneth H. Duston, 1958

George M. Littlefield, 1959

TRUSTEES OF CEMETERIES

Stanley P. Johnson, 1960

Warren H. Ells, 1958

Thomas H. Root, 1959

SEXTON OF CEMETERIES

L. Norris Webster

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Kenneth H. Duston, 1960

Edmund J. Lewis, 1960

Glendon N. Emerson, 1958

Jonathan H. Wentworth, 1958

Stanley P. Johnson, 1959

Warren H. Ells, 1959

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Glendon N. Emerson, 1960

Theresa R. Rollins, 1958

Charles B. Clark, 1959

 Appointed by Selectmen

PLANNING BOARD

Wendall Wyatt, Chairman

Edmund Lewis, Sec.

William G. Ewing, ex-officio

Arnold Rivers

Charles Martin

Jonathan Wentworth

Lester Houston

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Lester W. Remick, Sec.

George Whitemore

Alexander Curry

R. Arthur Johnston

Alfred Ellyson, Chairman

BOARD OF HEALTH

Raymond E. Moore, M.D.

DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

Jonathan H. Wentworth

TOWN WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hampstead in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Hampstead on Tuesday, the Eleventh day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

General Government	\$6,600.00
Protection of Persons and Property	3,210.00
Health	1,230.00
Highways and Bridges	9,400.00
Libraries	1,300.00
Public Welfare	4,000.00
Patriotic Purposes	325.00
Public Service Enterprises	1,350.00
Unclassified	300.00
Interest	300.00
County Tax	6,000.00
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	\$34,015.00

3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money for the use of the town in anticipation of taxes.

4. To hear reports of Auditors and Committees and to act thereon.

5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any Real Estate by public auction acquired by the town through Tax Collector's deeds.

6. To see if the town will vote to keep the polls open from 1:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.

7. To see if the town will vote to continue operation of the traffic light at the junction of route 121 and the present route 111 after the new route 111 is completed.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to place a street light on route 121-A near the residence of Marion Shedd. (By Request)

9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to place a street light on the West Road near the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clough. (By Request)

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to place a street light on the Derry Road near the Derry-Hampstead line. (By Request)

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Twenty-seven Dollars, (\$627.00) to purchase one hundred feet of two and one-half inch hose, three hundred feet of one and one-half inch hose and two ten foot sections of suction hose to be purchased by the fire engineers.

12. To see if the town will vote to accept the 1949 two and one-half ton Diamond T one thousand gallon tank truck given to the Fire Department, to be housed in East Hampstead.

13. To see if the town will vote to discontinue as an open highway and make subject to gates and bars that portion of the Witcher Road not absorbed by the new route 111.

14. To see if the town will vote to discontinue as an open highway and make subject to gates and bars that por-

tion of the King Pond Road not absorbed by the new route 111.

15. To see if the town will vote to discontinue as an open highway and make subject to gates and bars, the Leighton Road.

16. To see if the town will vote to amend the Building and Zoning Ordinance by adding the following to be known as Article 11, Section LXV:

The erection or use of multiple dwellings within the town shall be prohibited except when approved by a majority of the voters present and voting at an annual or special town meeting. The term multiple dwelling shall mean any building in which sleeping accommodations are provided for more than two families, and shall include among others; apartments, clubhouses, convents, dormitories, hotels, lodging houses, studios, tenements, barracks, motels and similar structures, as well as over-night cabins.

17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,800.00) to be used in conjunction with T.R.A. money (approximately \$900.00) to reconstruct and tar the Etta Ayer Road.

18. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint three persons to serve as a street lighting committee whose principle duty shall be to study all applications for street lights and recommend to the voters what action should be taken.

19. To see if the town will vote to rescind the authority vested in the Hampstead Planning Board by the voters of the Town of Hampstead, N.H. on March 8, 1955, authorizing the Planning Board to regulate the sub-division of land as provided in Chapter 53, Sections 19-29, Revised Laws of N.H., 1942, and amended by Chapter 130, Laws of New Hampshire, 1949, Chapter 130. The intentions of this article is to rescind whatever authority the Planning Board now has to regulate the sub-division of land and rescind the

regulations governing the sub-division of land in Hampstead as adopted by the Planning Board. (By Petition)

Given under our hands and seal, this seventeenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.

W. G. EWING
DORIS M. SPOLLETT
LINCOLN K. DRAKE

Selectmen of Hampstead

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

W. G. EWING
DORIS M. SPOLLETT
LINCOLN K. DRAKE

Selectmen of Hampstead

The polls will be open to vote for town officers from 10 A.M. until 9 P.M. The appropriations for the money to be raised will be during the evening hours, beginning at 8 o'clock.

REMARKS BY THE SELECTMEN

Your Board of Selectmen presents herewith the Annual Reports of the Town, including the report of the School District. We earnestly recommend your attention to them.

It has been said that "a report is good when the citizen is able to read and digest it easily, when it clearly, briefly and interestingly lays before him the pertinent facts of local governmental operations, when it tells the kind of a story which establishes public confidence in administrators and stimulates people to take an active part in municipal affairs." We hope you will find this to be such a report.

Town buildings and other property are in a reasonable state of repair, and the financial condition of the town is sound. Work on the Pond Road was completed last year and the Handle Road completely re-built. This year we must re-build the Etta Ayer road, so called, from the East Road to the Atkinson line on Maple Avenue as this is now a part of a regular U.S. Mail route. It has already been necessary to place a culvert at one location on this road. Work should also be done on the Ells Shore Road, but a drainage problem must be worked out before re-building will be practical.

Before the year is over we will have between five and six miles of the old Route 111 to add to our maintenance account.

You have already seen and probably admired the striking cover of this year's report, one of the last pieces of work done by our good friend, Stanley Snow. "Stan" will be remembered not only for his beautiful work, but for his always pleasant, friendly manner and his ready smile. We shall miss him.

Some attention should be given by the town to a more suitable location for the Selectmen's headquarters and the

papers and records used by them. Use of the Fire House is increasing, and the small closet now used by the Selectmen is entirely inadequate.

The Spicket River Corporation case, mentioned in the 1955 report, is still unfinished and we may be involved, along with three other towns, in a suit before the year is over.

Your Board wishes to express its appreciation to the Town officers, Boards and Committees for the work they have done during the year. Special thanks is due the members of the Planning Board for their work, which has gone far beyond what might reasonably be expected of a group serving without compensation.

We are grateful, and we know the feeling is shared by the townspeople, for the continued interest of the Parent-Teacher Association and the Civic Club in the welfare of our town, particularly with respect to our children and young people. These groups are not only interested but they also work at it.

Appreciation should also go to Wesley Stone for his work on the graphs and charts in this report, and to Maurice Randall for the historical items in this and other reports.

WILLIAM G. EWING
DORIS M. SPOLLETT
LINCOLN K. DRAKE

Selectmen of Hampstead

Has Hampstead improved? Do you think conditions within the town today require the building of a jail for those who break the law? This question was discussed in the Town Meeting of 1898.

TRAILER REGULATIONS

Authority was granted to the Selectmen to issue temporary permits to owners, renters, users, or occupants of house trailers or mobile homes, so called and others whose intent is to park or occupy, or both, said trailers within the confines of the town. Permits shall be issued for a period of no longer than one year, and shall be granted only after due consideration to the health, safety, prosperity, morals and general welfare of the town and its inhabitants. Upon passage of this article, it shall be unlawful to park, or occupy, or both, a trailer as stated in the town without a permit. This regulation shall cease to exist when more trailer regulations are adopted.

(Passed March 13, 1956 at the Annual Town Meeting.)

EPITAPHS FROM HAMPSTEAD CEMETERIES

"Here I must lie within this grave,
My flesh and bones a-rotting.
When this you see, pray think of me,
Lest I should be forgotten."

"Beneath this stone is laid to rest
One shamefully robbed in life,
By his wife's son and Squire Tom,
And Daniel Seavey's wife."

"I once had life as well as you,
But now my days are over.
Here I must stay 'till judgement day,
Then meet my great Jehovah."

"Behold and Look, as you pass by,
As you are now, so once was I.
As I am now, so soon you'll be,
Prepare for Death and follow me."

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1958 to December 31, 1958. Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957.

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1957	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1957	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1958
Sources of Revenue			
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$700.00	\$891.12	\$800.00
Savings Bank Tax		30.03	30.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		208.69	
Fire Training		9.94	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		112.08	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	400.00	409.50	400.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees		29.50	25.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	65.00	75.50	65.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	60.00	86.15	75.00
Income from Trust Funds	1,100.00	1,250.24	1,250.00
Cemetery Lots Sold		30.00	
Advanced T.R.A.	965.00	959.56	950.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees:			
1956	50.00	86.66	75.00
1957	6,000.00	6,663.23	6,500.00

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* Cash Surplus	4,230.16	3,327.99	
From Local Taxes Other Than			
Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2	800.00	856.00	850.00
Yield Taxes: 1956		64.49	
1957	50.00	784.28	50.00
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Total Revenues from all Sources

Except Property Taxes	\$14,420.16	\$15,874.96	\$11,070.00
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* Cash Surplus equals Excess of actual Cash on Hand at close of fiscal year over Current Liabilities, i.e., Balance of Appropriation due School District, Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations, Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes and Accounts Payable.

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1957	Actual Ex- penditures Previous Year 1957	Est. Ex- penditures Ensuing Year 1958
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,600.00	\$2,638.50	\$2,700.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,200.00	2,171.95	2,200.00
Election and Registration Expenses	150.00	173.70	700.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	1,000.00	835.28	1,000.00
Town Hall Belfry	200.00		
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	800.00	804.33	800.00
Fire Department	1,500.00	1,556.69	1,600.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust and Care of Trees	360.00	360.00	760.00
Damage by Dogs		19.00	
Civil Defense	50.00	29.10	50.00
Health:			
Vital Statistics	30.00	28.50	30.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	1,100.00	1,193.30	1,200.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maint.—Summer	2,800.00	2,911.46	2,800.00
Town Maint.—Winter	3,500.00	2,387.11	4,000.00
Street Lighting	1,800.00	1,991.31	2,500.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	100.00	98.59	100.00
Town Road Aid and Spec. Hampstead Handle	1,600.00	2,002.13	
Libraries (Interest \$230.63)	1,100.00	1,330.63	1,300.00
Spec. Library Painting	600.00	450.00	
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	1,500.00	160.61	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00	2,669.87	3,000.00

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	225.00	235.56	225.00
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families	100.00		100.00

Recreation:

Parks and Playground, Incl. Band Concerts		37.50	
Ball Field	500.00		

Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	1,350.00	1,398.47	1,350.00
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Unclassified:

Damages and Legal Expenses	300.00	166.40	300.00
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Interest:

On Temporary Loans	100.00	290.29	300.00
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Water Works Construction

Water Holes	135.00	476.65	
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New Equipment

Snow Plow Attachment	1,730.00	1,385.00	
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County Taxes

	6,000.00	5,641.56	6,000.00
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School Taxes

	69,022.83	69,022.83	*77,265.68
School Interest		671.94	

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$105,452.83 \$103,138.26 \$111,280.68

* If High School is discontinued and pupils in grades 9-12 sent outside, this figure will be \$68,605.86, and the total \$102,620.86.

R.S.A., Chapter 31, Section 95. Immediately upon the close of the fiscal year the budget committee in towns where such committees exist, otherwise the selectmen, shall prepare a budget on blanks prescribed by the tax commission. Such budget shall be posted with the town warrant and shall be printed in the town report at least one week before the date of the town meeting.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Inventory April 1, 1957

Land and Buildings	\$1,444,964.00
Mature Wood and Timber	9,800.00
Distributing Electric Current	50,200.00
House Trailers Used as Dwellings	1,200.00
Stock in Trade	4,196.00
Boats and Launches (15)	475.00
Horses (20)	2,000.00
Cows (106)	5,700.00
Sheep and Goats (81)	978.00
Fowls (5,550)	1,571.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks (19)	2,280.00
Portable Mills (1)	400.00

 \$1,523,764.00

Poll Taxes, 469 at \$2.00	\$938.00
Property Taxes	91,520.25

 Total Amount of Taxes Committed to Collector \$92,458.25

Tax Rate \$6.40

Amount Exempted to Soldiers \$93,760.00

List of Appropriations 1957

Town Charges	\$31,640.00
(Includes County Tax)	
Memorial Day	225.00
Water Hole—MacGilvery's	135.00
Hampstead Handle Road (State Appro.)	1,600.00
Snow Plow Attachment	1,730.00
Painting Public Library	600.00
Special—Ball Field	500.00
School Tax	69,022.83
Overlay	266.99

 \$105,719.82

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

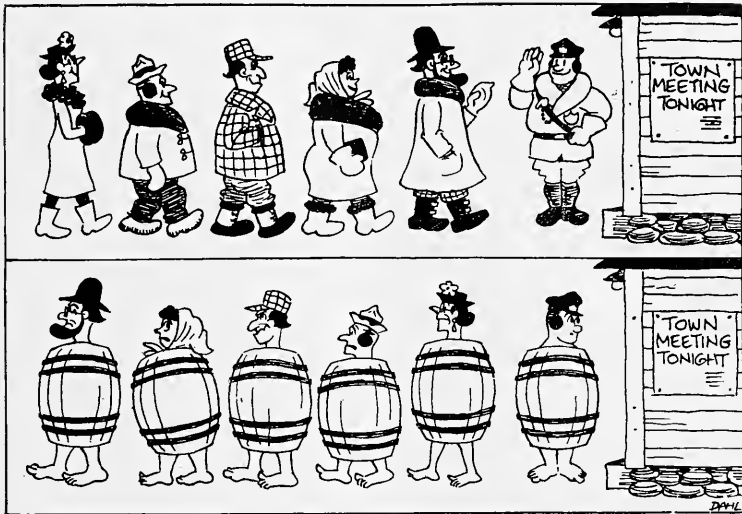
Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$5,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	3,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Police Department Equipment	300.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	3,150.00
Equipment	6,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	750.00
Equipment	2,385.00
Materials and Supplies	150.00
Parks, Town Dump	700.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	59,500.00
Equipment	3,500.00
All Lands and Buildings Acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds	2,434.10
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Total	\$89,369.10

TOWN CLERK

1956 Auto Permits	\$96.66	
1957 Auto Permits	6,663.23	
	<hr/>	\$6,749.89
Dog Licenses:		
1956		
1	\$.50	
1957		
138 Males at \$2.00	276.00	
18 Females at \$5.00	90.00	
4 Kennels at \$12.00	48.00	
10 (1) Kennel at \$20.00	20.00	
4 Males at \$2.50	10.00	
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	\$444.50	
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		\$409.50
Bicycle Permits 59 at .50		\$29.50

OLD NEW ENGLAND CUSTOM

By Dahl



From the Boston Herald

"We urgently request the Tax Payers to scrutinize every move for raising money before voting for same, and satisfy themselves that they are to receive a Dollar's value for every Dollar expended.

If you vote for large sums, expect high taxes. Study The Budget."

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

	Appropriations	Receipts & Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdrafts
Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,600.00		\$2,600.00	\$2,638.50		\$38.50
Town Officers' Expense	2,200.00		2,200.00	2,171.95	28.05	
Election and Registration	150.00		150.00	173.70		23.70
Town Hall	1,000.00	75.50	1,075.50	835.28	240.22	
Town Hall—Belfry	200.00		200.00		200.00	
Police	800.00		800.00	804.33		4.33
Fire Department	1,500.00	208.69	1,708.69	1,556.69	152.00	
Fire Department—Water Hole	135.00		135.00	476.65		341.65
Moth Extermination—Spraying	360.00		360.00	360.00		
Civil Defense	50.00		50.00	29.10	20.90	
Vital Statistics	30.00		30.00	28.50	1.50	
Town Dump—Health	1,100.00		1,100.00	1,193.30		93.30
Town Maintenance—Summer	2,800.00		2,800.00	2,911.46		111.46
Town Maintenance—Winter	3,500.00		3,500.00	2,387.11	1,112.89	
Snow Plow Attachment	1,730.00		1,730.00	1,385.00	345.00	
T.R.A.—Hampstead Handle, Spec.	1,600.00	959.56	2,559.56	2,002.13	557.43	
Street Lighting	1,800.00		1,800.00	1,991.31		191.31
General Expense of Highway	100.00		100.00	98.59	1.41	

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Libraries	1,100.00	230.63	1,330.63	1,330.63	
Libraries—Spec. Painting	600.00		600.00	450.00	150.00
Town Poor	1,500.00		1,500.00	160.61	1,339.39
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00	112.08	3,112.08	2,669.87	442.21
Aid to Soldiers and Families	100.00		100.00		100.00
Parks and Playgrounds				37.50	37.50
Ball Field	500.00		500.00		500.00
Memorial Day	225.00		225.00	235.56	10.56
Cemeteries	1,350.00	347.67	1,697.67	1,398.47	299.20
Damage and Legal Expense (Incl. Dog)	300.00		300.00	185.40	114.60
Interest	100.00		100.00	290.29	190.29
County Tax	6,000.00		6,000.00	5,641.56	358.44
	<u>\$36,430.00</u>	<u>\$1,934.13</u>	<u>\$38,364.13</u>	<u>\$33,443.49</u>	<u>\$5,963.24</u>
					<u>\$1,042.60</u>
				Unexpended Balance	\$4,920.64

TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD

TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD
BALANCE SHEET
December 31, 1957

Assets		Liabilities	
Rank Balance	\$3,503.99	Due to State:	
Unredeemed Taxes:		(a) State Head Taxes—1957	
(from tax sale on account of)		(Uncollected \$295.00) (Collected—	
(b) Levy of 1956	367.84	not remitted to State Treas. \$160.00)	
(c) Levy of 1955	32.09	\$16.00 Penalties	\$471.00
Uncollected Taxes:		Total Liabilities	\$471.00
(a) Levy of 1957	4,038.00	Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	7,765.92
(e) State Head Taxes—Levy of 1957	295.00	Grand Total	\$8,236.92
Total Assets	\$8,236.92		
Grand Total	\$8,236.92		
Receipts		Payments	
Current Revenue:		General Government:	
From Local Taxes:		Town officer's salaries	2,638.50
(Collected and remitted to Treasurer)		Town officer's expenses	2,171.95
Property Taxes		Election and registration	173.70
Current Year—1957	\$87,565.69	Expenses Town Hall and	835.28
Poll Taxes		Other Town Buildings	
Current Year—1957	856.00	Protection of Persons and Property:	
Yield Taxes—1957	784.28	Police department	804.33
State Head Taxes at \$5—1957	2,730.00	Fire department, including	1,556.69
Total Current Year's Taxes Collected		forest fires	
and Remitted	\$91,935.97	Moth extermination—Blister	360.00
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—		Rust and Care of Trees	19.00
Previous Years	2,393.76	Damage by dogs	29.10
Poll Taxes—Previous Years	80.00	Civil Defense	
State Head Taxes at \$5—Previous Years	285.00		

Interest Received on Taxes	86.15	Health:	
Penalties on State Head Taxes	44.50	Vital Statistics	28.50
Tax Sales Redeemed	682.61	Town dumps and garbage removal	1,193.30
From State:		Highways and Bridges:	
For Highways and Bridges:		Town Maintenance	
(a) For Town Road Aid Advanced	959.56	(Summer \$2,911.46)	
Interest and Dividends Tax	891.12	(Winter \$2,387.11)	5,298.57
Savings Bank Tax	30.03	Special Hampstead Handle	2,002.13
Fighting Forest Fires		Street Lighting	1,991.31
and Training School		General Expenses of	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age	218.63	Highway Department	98.59
Assistance	112.08	Libraries:	
Reimbursement a/c Head Tax		Libraries	1,330.63
Postage	7.86	Painting—Special	450.00
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		Public Welfare:	
Dog Licenses	409.50	Old age assistance	2,669.87
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	29.50	Town poor	160.61
Rent of Town Property	75.50	Patriotic Purposes:	
Income from Trust Funds	1,250.24	Memorial Day and	
Cemetery Lots Sold	30.00	Veteran's Associations	235.56
Income from Fighting Forest Fire—		Recreation:	
Danville	7.00	Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	37.50
Registration of Motor Vehicles,	86.66	Public Service Enterprises:	
1956 Permits		Cemeteries	1,398.47
Registration of Motor Vehicles,	6,663.23	Unclassified:	
1957 Permits		Damages and legal expenses	166.40
		Taxes bought by town	1,117.29
		Interest:	
		Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	290.29

Receipts (Continued)

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Temporary Loans in anticipation or taxes during year	35,000.00
Total Receipts from all Sources	141,278.90
Cash on Hand January 1, 1957	4,384.16
Grand Total	\$145,663.06

Payments (Continued)

Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:	
Water Works construction—	
Water Holes	476.65
New Equipment:	
Snow Plow Attachment	1,385.00
Indebtedness:	
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	35,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
State Head Taxes Paid State Treas.	2,749.00
Taxes paid to County Bond and Debt Tax	5,641.56
(1956 \$13.06)	154.52
Payments to School District (1957 Tax \$69,022.83)	
Interest \$671.94	\$69,694.77
Total Payments for all Purposes	\$142,159.07
Cash On Hand December 31, 1957	3,503.99

Grand Total

\$145,663.06

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
SUMMARY OF WARRANT
PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1957

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$91,520.25
Poll Taxes	938.00

TOTAL WARRANT	\$92,458.25
Yield Taxes	818.52

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	426.88
Poll Taxes (15)	30.00
Interest Collected	10.01

TOTAL DEBITS:	\$93,743.66
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$87,565.69
Poll Taxes	856.00
Yield Taxes	784.28
Interest Collected	10.01

Abatements:

Property Taxes	455.68
Poll Taxes (17)	34.00

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	3,925.76
Poll Taxes	78.00
Yield Taxes	34.24

TOTAL CREDITS:	\$93,743.66
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EDWIN T. COOMBS,
Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1956

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1st, 1957:

Property Taxes	\$2,329.27
Poll Taxes	82.00
Yield Taxes	64.49
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	\$2,475.76

Added Taxes:

Poll Taxes	6.00
Costs before Sale	17.09
Costs at Tax Sale	30.74
Interest collected during fiscal year ending December 31, 1957	26.41
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TOTAL DEBITS

\$2,556.00

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Remittances to Treasurer during Fiscal Year

Ending December 31, 1957

Property Taxes	\$2,329.27
Poll Taxes	80.00
Yield Taxes	64.49
Interest collected during year	26.41

Added Taxes:

Costs before Sale	17.09
Costs at Tax Sale	30.74

Abatements:

Poll Taxes	8.00
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TOTAL CREDITS

\$2,556.00

EDWIN T. COOMBS,

Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

State Head Tax — Levy of 1957

Dr.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$3,005.00
Added Taxes	90.00

Total Commitment	\$3,095.00	
Penalties Collected	16.00	
TOTAL DEBITS		\$3,111.00

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$2,730.00
Penalties	16.00

	\$2,746.00	
Abatements	70.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List	295.00	
TOTAL CREDITS		\$3,111.00

EDWIN T. COOMBS,
Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

State Head Tax — Levy of 1956

Dr.

Uncollected Head Taxes as of

January 1st, 1957	\$265.00
Added Taxes during Year (1957)	30.00
Penalties Collected during year (1957)	28.50

TOTAL DEBITS		\$323.50
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Remittances to Treasurer during 1957

Head Taxes	\$285.00
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Penalties	28.50
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Abatements made in 1957	10.00
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TOTAL CREDITS

\$323.50

EDWIN T. COOMBS,

Tax Collector

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts

As of December 31, 1957

Dr.

Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:

	1956	1955	1954
Taxes sold to Town			
during Current Year	\$1,117.29		
Balance of unredeemed			
Taxes Jan. 1, 1957		\$115.66	\$72.61
Interest after Sale	1.17	.73	
Redemption Costs	1.25	1.25	1.40
TOTAL DEBITS	\$1,119.71	\$117.64	\$74.01

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Remittances to Treasurer

during Year	\$674.81	\$7.80
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Deeded to Town	75.89	77.02	\$74.01
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Interest and Costs after Sale	1.17	.73
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Unredeemed at end of Year	367.84	32.09	
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TOTAL CREDITS	\$1,119.71	\$117.64	\$74.01

EDWIN T. COOMBS,
Tax Collector

TAX ABATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1957

Property	Poll
\$455.68	\$34.00

ABATEMENTS MADE ON 1956 LEVY
AFTER DECEMBER 31, 1956

Poll
\$8.00

EXTRA PROPERTY AND POLL TAXES COLLECTED
on 1957 Levy

Property	Poll
\$295.68	\$20.00

EDWIN T. COOMBS,
Tax Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

Year Ending December 31, 1957

Summary of Receipts:

Bank Balance January 1, 1957	\$4,384.16
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State of New Hampshire:

Savings Bank Tax	30.03
Interest and Dividend	891.12
Reimbursement—O.A.A.	112.08
Advanced T.R.A.	959.56
Proportion Forest Fires	208.69
Fire Warden Training School	9.94
Head Tax—Postage	7.86

Edwin T. Coombs, Collector:

1956 Property Tax	2,329.27
1956 Poll Tax	80.00
1956 Costs Before Tax Sale	17.09
1956 Interest and Costs after Tax Sale	30.74
1956 Interest and Costs after Sale	1.17
1956 Interest	26.41
1956 Yield Tax	64.49
1955 Tax Sales Redeemed	7.80
1955 Costs and Interest after Sale	.73
1956 Tax Sales Redeemed	674.81
1956 Head Tax	285.00
1956 Penalties on Head Tax	28.50
1957 Property Tax	87,565.69
1957 Poll Tax	856.00
1957 Head Tax	2,730.00
1957 Penalties on Head Tax	16.00
1957 Yield Tax	784.28
1957 Interest	10.01

Selectmen:

1956 Auto Permits	86.66
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1957 Auto Permits	6,663.23
Dog License	409.50
Bicycle Permits	29.50
Int. on Hampstead High School Trust Funds	671.94
Interest on Library Trust Funds	230.63
Interest on Cemetery Trust Funds	347.67
Rent of Town Hall	75.50
Cemetery Lots Sold	30.00
First National Bank—Loan	35,000.00
Town of Danville—Forest Fire	7.00
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	\$145,663.06
Selectmen's Vouchers No. 665-775 Inclusive	142,159.07
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Bank Balance December 31, 1957	\$ 3,503.99

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS — 1957

Property and Polls for 1956	\$2,409.27
State Head Tax 1956	285.00
Penalties on Head Tax 1956	28.50
Property Tax 1957	87,565.69
Poll Taxes 1957	856.00
State Head Tax 1957	2,730.00
Penalties on Head Tax 1957	16.00
Interest and Costs	86.15
Tax Sales Redeemed	682.61
Interest and Dividend	891.12
Savings Bank Tax	30.03
Reimbursement—O.A.A.	112.08
—Forest Fires	218.63
—Head Tax Postage	7.86
—Advanced T.R.A.	959.56
Dog License	409.50
Bicycle Permits	29.50
Rent of Town Property	75.50

Interest from Trust Funds	1,250.24
Registry of Motor Vehicles	6,749.89
Yield Tax	848.77
Cemetery Lots Sold	30.00
Town of Danville—Forest Fire	7.00
Temporary Loans	35,000.00
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	\$141,278.90

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS — 1957

Town Officer's Salaries	\$2,638.50
Town Officer's Expenses	2,171.95
Election and Registration	173.70
Town Hall Expense	835.28
Police Department	804.33
Fire Department	1,556.69
Fire Department—Water Holes	476.65
Blister Rust—Spraying	360.00
Civil Defense	29.10
Vital Statistics	28.50
Health Department—Town Dump	1,193.30
Town Maintenance—Summer	2,911.46
Town Maintenance—Winter	2,387.11
T.R.A.—Special—Hampstead Handle	2,002.13
Snow Plow Attachment	1,385.00
Street Lighting	1,991.31
General Expense of Highway	98.59
Libraries	1,780.63
Old Age Assistance	2,669.87
Town Poor	160.61
Memorial Day	235.56
Parks and Playgrounds	37.50
Cemeteries	1,398.47
Damage and Legal Expense	185.40
Taxes bought by Town	1,117.29

Interest	290.29
Head Taxes	2,749.00
Temporary Loans	35,000.00
County Tax	5,641.56
Bond and Debt Tax	154.52
School District	69,694.77
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Total Payments	\$142,159.07
(Selectmen's Vouchers No. 665-775 Inclusive)	

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

1955 Tax Sales Redeemed	\$7.80
1955 Costs and Interest after Sale	.73
1956 Tax Sales Redeemed	674.81
1956 Costs Before Tax Sale	17.09
1956 Interest and Costs at Tax Sale	30.74
1956 Interest and Costs after Sale	1.17
1956 Interest	26.41
1956 Property Tax	2,329.27
1956 Poll Tax	80.00
1956 Head Tax	285.00
1956 Penalties on Head Tax	28.50
1956 Yield Tax	64.49
1957 Property Tax	87,565.69
1957 Poll Tax	856.00
1957 Yield Tax	784.28
1957 Head Tax	2,730.00
1957 Head Tax Penalties	16.00
1957 Interest	10.01
State of New Hampshire—Advanced T.R.A.	959.56
—Interest and Dividend Tax	891.12
—Savings Bank Tax	30.03
—Reimbursement Head Tax—Postage	7.86
—Proportion Forest Fires	218.63
—Proportion O.A.A.	112.08
Rent of Town Property	75.50

Interest on Trust Funds—Hampstead High School	671.94
—Library	230.63
—Cemeteries	347.67
Dog License	409.50
Bicycle Permits	29.50
Registry of Motor Vehicles—1956	86.66
Registry of Motor Vehicles—1957	6,663.23
Cemetery Lots Sold	30.00
Town of Danville—Forest Fire	7.00
Temporary Loans	35,000.00
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	\$141,278.90

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

Appropriation		\$2,600.00
Doris M. Spollett	\$350.00	
William G. Ewing	350.00	
Lincoln K. Drake	350.00	
Adin E. Little	100.00	
Charles A. Brooks	516.35	
Edwin T. Coombs:		
1% Property Taxes	\$875.65	
1% Poll Taxes	8.56	
1% Yield Taxes	7.84	
3% Head Tax—Original		
Warrant	80.10	
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	\$972.15	
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		\$2,638.50

TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSE

Appropriation	\$2,200.00
Assoc. of N.H. Assessors—Dues	\$3.00

Lewis C. Darling—Stamped Envelopes, Selectmen	19.80
Wheeler & Clark—Town Clerk Supplies	19.43
Edwin T. Coombs—Expense at Tax Sale, Postage, etc.	45.77
Curtis Ins. Agency—Robbery	21.00
Boyd-James Press Inc.—Printing Town Reports 1956	623.00
Wheeler & Clark—Vital Statistic Book	5.81
Lewis C. Darling—Stamps for Non.-Res. Inventories sent	8.48
Irene W. Brickett—Auditor 1956	20.00
Stanley P. Johnson—Auditor 1956	20.00
George M. Littlefield—Expense for Trust Funds	26.00
Curtis Insurance Agency—Bonds for Town Officers	131.52
Edmund Little Co.—Supplies	2.08
Brown & Saltmarsh Co.—Supplies	15.00
Edwin T. Coombs—Tax Meeting Exeter, N.H. and Mileage	10.02
Edwin T. Coombs—Notices, Making Deeds, etc.	1.50
Boyd-James Press—Bicycle Permits and Letterheads	16.00
Brown & Saltmarsh Co.—Book, C. A. Brooks	66.10
Ruth Barnes—Prize Essay for Town Report	5.00
New Hampshire Tax Coll. Assoc.—Dues	3.00
Haverhill Gazette—Advertising Special Town Meeting	8.40
Lewis C. Darling—Tax Collectors Stamps	30.00
Lewis C. Darling—Supplies	.71
Brown & Saltmarsh—Book Town Notices	12.00
John W. A. Green—Registering Deed	1.25
Lewis C. Darling—Stamped Envelopes	19.20
State Planning Board & Develop. Comm.—Aerial Mosaic of Hampstead	23.50

Brown & Saltmarsh—File Folders	3.45
Sargent Bros.—Tax Bills	31.10
Curtis Ins. Co.—Broad Form Cov.	
Tax Collector	54.00
Frank B. Nay—Register Probate—Copy Will	2.50
Jessie M. Brooks—Copying Books	24.28
Curtis Ins. Co.—Rebate	9.20
J. F. Dorman Co.—100 Bicycle Permits	15.71
Sargent Bros.—Printing for Tax Collector	22.70
L. C. Darling—Stamps for Tax Collector	9.00
Bernice T. Little Bookkeeping & Copying	
Head Tax	212.02
L. C. Darling—Stamped Envelopes—	
Treasurer	19.20
Adin E. Little—Expenses	4.75
Viola Snow—Town Report Cover	25.00
Charles A. Brooks—Expenses	51.40
Edmund J. Lewis—Trip to Exeter	5.00
Brown-Saltmarsh Co.—Pistol Permit Forms	2.60
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	233.94
William G. Ewing—5 Trips to Groveland—	
Town Report	8.30
William G. Ewing—Trip to Exeter-	
Portsmouth-Carolet Corp.	8.92
William G. Ewing—Tax Meeting, Exeter	7.50
William G. Ewing—Trip to Concord and	
Mileage	15.60
William G. Ewing—Trip to Concord,	
Welfare	10.00
William G. Ewing—Trip to Concord	
and Exeter	15.00
William G. Ewing—Trip to Exeter and	
Mileage	23.10
William G. Ewing—Trip to Tax	
Commissioners	10.00
William G. Ewing—Trip to Concord and	
Mileage	15.60

William G. Ewing—Trip to Exeter and Mileage	7.80
Doris M. Spollett—Trip to Exeter-Carolet Corp.	5.00
Doris M. Spollett—Tax Meeting, Exeter	7.50
Doris M. Spollett—Trip to Concord, Welfare	10.00
Doris M. Spollett—Trip to Concord and Exeter	15.00
Doris M. Spollett—Trip to Concord and Exeter	15.00
Doris M. Spollett—Trip to Concord, Tax. Comm. and Mileage	15.60
Doris M. Spollett—Trip to Concord	10.00
Lincoln K. Drake—Tax Meeting at Exeter	7.50
Lincoln K. Drake—Trip to Concord and Mileage, Welfare	15.60
Lincoln K. Drake—Trip to Concord and Exeter and Mileage	23.12
Lincoln K. Drake—Trip to Exeter	15.00
Lincoln K. Drake—Trip to Assessors Meeting	20.79
Lincoln K. Drake—Trip to Concord, Tax Comm.	10.00
Lincoln K. Drake—Trip to Exeter	5.00
Lincoln K. Drake—Trip to Concord	10.00
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	\$2,171.95

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Appropriation	\$150:00
Kenneth H. Duston, Supervisor Check List 2/9-3/5-3/11-3/12	16.00
Alfred H. Brickett, Supervisor Check List 2/9-3/5-3/11-3/12	16.00
Frank E. Howard, Supervisor Check List 2/9-3/5-3/11-3/12	16.00
Eugene Getchell, Ballot Clerk, March 12	3.00

TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD

Lawrence Cornwell, Ballot Clerk, March 12	3.00
Abbie Randall, Ballot Clerk, March 12	3.00
Maurce I. Randall, Ballot Clerk, March 12	3.00
Bernice Little, Ballot Clerk, March 12	3.00
Jonathan Wentworth, Ballot Clerk, March 12	3.00
Muriel Otis—Ballot Inspection, March 12	8.00
Theodore B. Hadley, Ballot Inspection, March 12	8.00
Elizabeth Currier, Ballot Inspection, March 12	8.00
Stanley P. Johnson, Ballot Inspection, March 12	8.00
Rush-A-Service—Printing Ballots for March 12	32.90
Individual Family Laundry Inc.—Curtains at Booths Laundered	2.50
Priscilla Tarleton, Treas. P.T.A., Election dinners	40.00
Lewis C. Darling—Pencils	.30

 \$173.70

TOWN HALL

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
New Hampshire Electric Co.	\$222.20
Charles Estabrook, Janitor	200.00
Charles Estabrook, Services at High School	10.00
Charles Estabrook Carpentering Work, Storing Wood	10.50
Charles Estabrook, Keys	.90
Levi E. Duston—Wood	77.00
Curtis Ins. Agency—Fire and Extended Coverage	106.71
Curtis Ins. Agency—Public Liability	66.00
Thomas H. Root—Repair Lock at side door	5.00
Alfred C. Collette—Repairs to Voting Booths	7.30

TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD

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Lewis C. Darling, Paint, Putty, Bulbs, etc.	7.04	
Lewis C. Darling—For War Memorial	3.07	
Hampstead Woodworking Co.—Repairs to War Memorial	49.58	
R. Arthur Johnston—Installing Cable for Water System	32.98	
Leslie George, Jr.—Wood	37.00	
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REPORT OF THE FIRE ENGINEERS

In the past year we had twenty-six calls: two chimney fires, fourteen woods and grass fires, six miscellaneous fires, and four major house fires including the homes of Ruel Webster, Florence Lovering, James Berry and Wade Smith. We also had four out-of-town calls, one to Atkinson, one to Derry and two to Danville.

The water hole on the McGillvary property was completed with a wooden cover.

There was a change in our red network system this past year. The phone that was located at the home of Alfred Brickett was changed to the home of Gene Duston due to the change of fire chief. Alfred Brickett resigned for business reasons and should be thanked by all for the fine job he did as chief.

I hope that everyone in East Hampstead and Hampstead realizes that since we have extended local service all you have to do to report a fire is to dial Davis 9-6942.

During the past year Mr. Brickett and I have issued sixteen permits for oil burning furnaces.

It will be of interest to everyone to know that Richard Munroe has given the Hampstead Fire Department a 1949 two and a half ton Diamond T truck with a thousand gallon tank to be housed in East Hampstead. It is now temporarily housed at Gates garage. The firemen's association used five hundred dollars out of their own treasury to equip this truck. The work is being done by the firemen and we hope to have this truck in operation by spring.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the people with red network phones, firemen, engineers and everyone helping to make ours, a fire department of which we can be proud.

GENE T. DUSTON,
Chief of the Board of Engineers

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$1,500.00
New Hampshire Electric Co.	\$77.37
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.	168.06
Kenneth H. Duston—Oil	222.52
Boston Beef Company—Gas	7.63
John D. Osgood—Eveready Battery	4.64
Haverhill Hardware & Plumbing Co.— Cord for door	5.95
Curtis Insurance Agency—on 1938 Ford Truck	7.00
H. E. Tuck—6 Keys to Fire House	1.50
Smith Fire Equipment—Recharging Fire Extinguishers	18.90
N. H. Distributing Agency—Hose, etc.	11.55
State of N.H.—Civil Defense Kit	3.00
Curtis Insurance Agency—Ford, Chev.	146.50
John D. Osgood Inc.—Battery for light	4.05
Massachusetts Bonding & Ins. Co.— Accident Policy	133.75
Curtis Insurance Agency—Additional 1949 Truck	50.05
John D. Osgood—Battery for Flood Light	2.58
John D. Osgood—Battery for Flood Light	3.60
Levi E. Duston—Forest Fire, E. Hampstead	73.85
Levi E. Duston—Fire School, Exeter	25.88
Levi E. Duston—Grass Fire	8.00
Levi E. Duston—Forest Fire, East Hampstead	129.40
Levi E. Duston—Forest Fire	210.15
Alfred H. Brickett—½ year as Fire Chief	50.00
Gene T. Duston—½ year as Fire Chief	50.00
Gene T. Duston—For Fire at Danville, N.H.	7.00
Gene T. Duston—Forest Fire, East Road	28.55
Howard's Garage—Gas, Oil, Battery, Labor and Inspection	105.21
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	\$1,556.69

WATER HOLES

Appropriation	\$135.00
Robert E. Webber—Backhoe on 1956 Water Hole	\$105.00
Warren H. Ellis—Labor and Material Covering Water Hole	203.65
Warren H. Ellis—Repairs to Water Holes	15.00
Frank C. Howard—Filling Water Hole (T. Root's) 204 yds.	153.00
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	\$476.65

REPORT OF YOUR POLICE DEPARTMENT

It is with great honor that I have the opportunity to report to you as the chief of your police department. To serve a community such as the town of Hampstead gives the members of this department great satisfaction.

Cooperation between the town's people, young and elderly and the police department has during the past year been unsurpassed, for which we stress our sincere appreciation. The only other way possible to express this appreciation is through an ever improving department for which we will as in the past, strive to bring about.

The department has been exceptionally active during 1957. A total of 76 calls were received during the period of 13 March through 31 December, and all were answered with a minimum of delay. Only 3 minor automobile accidents occurred, resulting in no personal injuries. 1 motorcycle accident occurred during the summer months which resulted in only minor cuts and bruises to its two riders. 3 incidents resulted in the necessity of court action and all ended in a judgment of guilty.

Patrol work on the town highways has been at a maximum allowable amount. On December 30, 1957 the depart-

ment was commended by the Motor Vehicle Department for an outstanding contribution to highway safety.

The police department is called many times night or day to assist in matters of personal nature and some of more serious subjects. Few are out of necessity aware of these calls that the police department is required to assist in.

Halloween arrived and past with not one complaint by the town's people, which will again stress the cooperation that exists between the police department and our future citizens.

Members of the department, new and veterans are attending training courses to enable them to provide better protection for which we are responsible. Many more training courses are being planned for the future.

Sincere appreciation is extended to other law enforcement agencies with which our duties bring us in contact. The State Police, Sheriff's Department and departments of the surrounding communities large and small have all proved without doubt of their willingness to cooperate or assist.

Kenneth H. Clark,

Chief of Police

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$800.00
New Hampshire Electric Co.	80.82	
Haverhill Rubber Co.—1 Lantern		
and Batteries	8.29	
Howard's Garage—Car Equipment	14.50	
State of N.H.—Civil Defense Kit	1.75	
R. Arthur Johnston—Police Duty and		
Telephone Calls	31.35	
Charles Estabrook—Police Duty	11.78	

Frank E. Howard—Police Duty	57.57	
Russell Hall—Police Duty	34.04	
Lawrence Cornwell—Police Duty	23.83	
Kenneth Clark—Police Duty	323.73	
Micheal Munyon—Police Duty	18.75	
Wm. Woodman—Police Duty	5.63	
Lester M. Remick—Training Course	12.00	
Lester M. Remick—Police Duty	180.29	
	<hr/>	\$804.33

VITAL STATISTICS

Appropriation		\$30.00
Charles A. Brooks	\$28.50	
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DAMAGE BY DOGS AND LEGAL EXPENSE

Appropriation		\$300.00
Charles Estabrook—Dog Officer	\$7.00	
Charles Estabrook—Dog List	8.00	
Kenneth Clark—Destroying Dogs	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$19.00
Perkins & Holland—Legal Expense	\$125.00	
John W. A. Green—Exam. Records and Copying Cards	41.40	
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		\$185.40

CIVIL DEFENSE

Appropriation		\$50.00
New Hampshire Distributing Agency— Binoculars	\$14.00	

New Hampshire Distributing Agency—	
Supplies	11.35
State of New Hampshire—Kit	3.75
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	\$29.10

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Box 225, Derry, N.H.

February 4, 1958

Town Clerk
Hampstead, N.H.

Dear Sir:

Following is a report of what has been done in your town by the State Health Department, which I represent as your Public Health Nurse, during the past year.

The third of a series of three polio clinics was held on January 28th at the school.

164 attended this clinic. Of these:

16 received first Polio shots

19 received second Polio shots

129 received third Polio shots.

I hope that those who had not completed their series have by now reported to their family physician.

I have been in your town on several occasions and have taken care of health problems as they arose.

Child Health Conferences were not held this past year. I believe it has been a practice to conduct these every other year.

Mrs. Gwendolyn Banks, your school nurse, and myself will undoubtedly plan to hold these early in the spring if it is found to be necessary.

It has been a pleasure serving your community. If at any time I may be of service to you, please don't hesitate to call on me.

Sincerely,

Mrs. JEANNETTE B. BERNIER, R.N.

State Public Health Nurse

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Town Dump

Appropriation	\$1,100.00
Horace H. Bolton—Care of Dump,	
January-June	\$453.00
Jay Graham—Care of dump, July-Dec.	450.00
Jay Graham—Padlock and Keys	3.30
John and Arthur Southwick, Bulldozing	280.00
Alfred Collette—Welding Hinges on Gates	5.00
Fred Fitch—Sign	2.00
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	\$1,193.30

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

During the year 1957 building permits issued numbered 35, several less than during the previous year.

I wish to thank all concerned for their cooperation in regard to the town ordinance.

WILLIAM W. COLTART,

Building Inspector

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

I wish to extend my thanks to all concerned for their cooperation with me regarding the zoning and building laws of the town.

Below is a list of building permits issued in 1957:

	<i>Est. Value</i>
Feb. 21—George Casey — House Trailer — Hill Farm, East Road	\$2,300
Mar. 25—Fred P. Quartaroni — Addition — Harris Aven	2,000
Apr. 8—Mattie Burns — New Cottage — Angle —Pond	5,000
Apr. 20—Robert French — Addition — Governor's Island	3,000
Apr. 20—Lester Remick—Addition—Sunset Lake	1,500
Apr. 23—Frank E. Howard—New Cottage—Main St.	10,000
Apr. 26—Tel Noar Lodge—New Cottage—Main St.	2,000
Apr. 29—Donald R. Wain—New Cottage—Maple St.	12,000
May 4—Myron O. Ordway—New Cottage—Page Road	8,500
May 9—Mrs. Frank Ventimiglia—New Cottage—Dick Wood Development	5,500
May 16—Frederick H. Dodkin — New Cottage — Governor's Island	6,000
May 20—Thomas W. Keilty—(This house moved from former location; new garage built) Route 121	4,500
June 6—Dana D. Sawyer—New Cottage—Angle Pond	5,500
June 10—Donald F. Taylor—New Cottage—Sunset Drive	4,500
June 10—Herbert W. True—New Cottage — Kent Farm Road	6,000
June 19—Lester O. Currier, Jr. — New Cottage — Main St.	12,000

July	10—David I. Magee—Road Stand—Main St.	100
July	15—Percie C. Worrick—Garage — Route 121	1,000
July	15—William J. Madden—2-car Garage—East Road	1,000
July	18—William C. Thompson — 2-car Garage — East Road	1,000
July	22—Stanley Snow—Garage—Main St.	1,000
July	27—Tel Noar Lodge—Addition—Main St.	2,500
Aug.	19—Walter Piscadlo — Addition — Governor's Island	2,500
Aug.	24—Merle F. Phillips—New Cottage—New 111	12,000
Sept.	4—J. Kenneth Atwood — Addition — Angle Pond	700
Sept.	28—Louis S. Stella—New Cottage—Crowell Grove	5,500
Oct.	14—Daivd C. Wood—Addition—Route 121 W. Hampstead	1,000
Oct.	21—Ida B. Custeau — Trailer — Main St. E. Hampstead	1,500
Oct.	21—Matthew N. Currier—New Cottage—East Road	9,300
Oct.	26—Nicholas Santoswassso — New Cottage — Dick Wood Development	9,000
Oct.	29—Rodney E. Kerry—New Cottage—Route 121A	9,500
Nov.	22—Jane E. Worthen—Hen House—Main St.	200
Nov.	22—R. C. Webster — Addition — Main St., E. Hampstead	2,500
Nov.	29—Geo. C. Chase — Greenhouse — Main St. E. Hampstead	500
Apr.	20—Philip Hudson — New Cottage — Angle Pond	5,200

The estimated value of these properties was determined by the owner and myself.

WILLIAM W. COLTART,

Building Inspector

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

During the past year all graveled roads were graded twice. Many of the worst banks were cut on the Brown Hill Road. The Handle Road was completed with a mix-in-place job and later sealed, along with the Ells Shore Drive and a piece on the Pond Road. With the co-operation of the Island Pond Association the Mills Shore Drive was completed with a penetration job and later sealed.

During the fall of 1958 the town will be given back approximately 4.1 miles of present Route 111 which will have to be maintained both Summer and Winter.

LESLIE E. GEORGE, JR.

SUMMER ROADS

Appropriation	\$2,800.00
Town of Derry—Use of Sweeper	\$31.50
Town of Derry—Use of Grader	84.00
Mystic Bituminous Products Co.—Oil	235.04
Alfred Collette—Lumber for Replacing Bridge	24.50
Merrimack Paving Corp.—Cold Patch	96.75
Albert Warren—Grader Hire	297.00
William Little—Gravel	175.00
Levi Duston—Gravel	8.00
Warren Roberts—Grader & Truck	72.90
Andrew Skivini—Gravel	15.00
Howards Garage—Clamp	2.50
Phillips Service—Oil and Belt	2.90
Leslie George, Jr.—Labor, Truck, Gravel, Repair Bridge, cutting brush setting posts, loading sand, picking rocks	957.89
L. Norris Webster—Labor	164.40
Frank Howard—Back hoe Brown Hill Road, tractor loading, hauling gravel	378.00
Leslie George—Labor	34.85

Lester Lewis—Labor	78.30
Daniel George—Labor	23.13
Clyde Goldthwaite—Sanding	20.50
Walter Weeks—Hauling Gravel	73.80
Stanley Johnson—Tractor leveling gravel	12.00
Cecil True—Grader	24.00
Carroll Coombs—Labor	5.00
William Little—Sanding	7.00
Clarence Merrick—Labor	87.50
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	\$2,911.46

WINTER ROADS

Appropriation	\$3,500.00
J. H. Smith Grain Co.—Salt	\$524.00
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc.—Parts for Equipment Repairs	225.30
Howards Garage—Trip to Manchester for Repairing Plow	10.00
Frank C. Howard—Plowing, Sanding and Salting	721.20
C. Merrick—Helper	200.60
Leslie George—Helper	3.75
Glendon Emerson—Plowing Central School and Gym	25.00
Leslie George, Jr.—Plowing, Cleaning Culvert, Sanding, Trucking Salt, Removing Plow	212.75
Walter Weeks—Hauling Sand and Gravel	22.55
L. Norris Webster—Hand Levelling and Sanding	29.39
Leslie George—Helper	6.25
Daniel George—Helper	6.25
J. H. Smith Grain Inc.—10 Ton Salt	240.00
Frank Howard—Removing Plow	5.00
R. C. Hazelton Co. Inc.—4 Plow Blades	91.60

Wilfred Worthen—Labor on Tractor and Anti Freeze	9.50
A. Collette—Mounting Plow	5.00
Barrett Equipment Inc.—Clutch Pump	25.00
Sears-Roebuck—Tarpaulin	23.97
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	\$2,387.11

HAMPSTEAD HANDLE ROAD

Appropriation	\$1,600.00
Reimbursement from State	959.56
Mystic Bituminous Products Co. Inc.—Cutback Asphalt	\$876.88
Mystic Bituminous Products Co.—Seal Coating	212.44
Leslie George, Jr.—Cutting Brush, Truck and Tarring, Loading Sand	187.00
Frank Howard—Labor, Truck and Tarring	91.80
David Stuart—Truck	37.60
Warren Roberts—Truck	38.95
Norris Webster—Labor, Tarring	8.75
Clyde Goldthwaite—Truck, Tarring	96.35
Edward Webber—Shovel	105.00
Leslie George—Labor	22.50
Albert Cate—Gravel	36.60
R. E. Webber—Shovel	95.00
Albert Warren—Grader	155.26
Nelson Arnold—Tarring	7.50
William Little—65 yds. Sand	9.75
R. E. Webber—Blasting	20.75
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	\$2,002.13

SNOW PLOW ATTACHMENT

Appropriation	\$1,730.00
R. C. Hazelton Co. Inc.—1 New Plow	\$750.00

R. C. Hazelton Co. Inc.—Attachment	
Ford Truck	635.00
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	\$1,385.00

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation		\$1,800.00
New Hampshire Electric Co.	\$1,991.31	
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GENERAL EXPENSE TO HIGHWAY

Appropriation		\$100.00
New Hampshire Electric Co.	\$14.40	
Lewis C. Darling—Gas	2.98	
Maurice I. Randall—Insurance, Town		
Equipment	32.50	
Maurice I. Randall—Insurance, Additional		
Premium	6.71	
Maurice I. Randall—Insurance, Workmen's		
Compensation	42.00	
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	\$98.59	

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation		\$3,000.00
State of New Hampshire, O.A.A.		
Town's Share	\$2,669.87	
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	\$2,669.87	

MOTH EXTERMINATION—SPRAYING

Appropriation		\$360.00
Rockingham Tree Service—Spraying	\$360.00	
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	\$360.00	

TOWN and COUNTY WELFARE

Appropriation		\$1,500.00
George W. Hilton—Delivery, Surplus		
Commodities	\$16.85	
Maurice I. Randall—Insurance	7.00	
Lewis C. Darling	.76	
Custeauss Market	12.00	
Doris M. Spollett—Trips to Exeter, Concord		
and Portsmouth	40.00	
William G. Ewing—Trips to Exeter, Portsmouth,		
Concord and Mileage	53.40	
Lincoln K. Drake—Trip to Exeter, Concord		
and Mileage	30.60	
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	\$160.61	

MEMORIAL AND PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Appropriation		\$225.00
Carl H. Davis, Post 34	\$12.00	
Rev. Theodore B. Hadley	15.00	
Jerry Goodrich Band	150.00	
Kaulbach-Leith, Wreaths	15.00	
Brickett Greenhouse—Plants	14.00	
Felt Crafters—Flags	29.56	
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	\$235.56	

TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD

PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Appropriation	\$1,100.00
Marion Wright—Trustee on Appropriation	\$900.00
Rev. Theodore B. Hadley—Trustee on Appropriation	200.00
Rev. Theodore B. Hadley—Interest on Trust Funds	230.63
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	\$1,330.63

PAINTING PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$600.00
Herbert L. Gebow—Painting Library, 2 coats	\$450.00
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	\$450.00

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Leslie George Jr.—Removing Hay from Ordway Field	\$37.50
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	\$37.50

CEMETERIES

Appropriation	\$1,350.00
Sears-Roebuck Co.—Power Mower and Lawn Rake	60.33
Stanley Johnson—Mowing West H. and Hadley Cemetery	6.00
L. N. Webster—Loam	25.00
Sears-Roebuck—Spark Plug	.59
John D. Osgood Inc.—Generator	201.00
Wesley Stone—Clean and Adjust Mower	5.00

L. N. Webster—Gas, Oil, Blades, Fuel Line	15.05
Boston Beef Co.—Gas and Oil	7.96
Wesley Stone—Parts and Repairs to Mower	8.90
John D. Osgood Inc.—1 Dolly for Generator	29.01
Sears-Roebuck—Parts	6.25
Wesley Stone—Redrawing Map and Numbering Lots	15.00

Lakeview

L. N. Webster	\$323.75
L. E. Webster	96.25
Edward Runice	25.63

Hadley

L. N. Webster	31.25
L. E. Webster	28.75
Wesley Stone	8.75

Old

L. N. Webster	182.75
L. E. Webster	86.25
Daniel George	6.25
Edward Runice	48.75

East Road

L. N. Webster	11.25
L. E. Webster	10.00

Pine Ridge

L. E. Webster	13.75
L. N. Webster	55.00
Edward Runice	1.25

West Hampstead

L. E. Webster	12.50
L. N. Webster	46.25

Plaistow Road

L. E. Webster	8.75
L. N. Webster	8.75

Hampstead Handle

L. E. Webster	5.00
L. N. Webster	6.25
Edward Runice	1.25
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	\$1,398.47

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Edwin T. Coombs, Collector	
Taxes bought by town '56 Levy Sale	\$1,117.29

INTEREST

Appropriation	\$100.00
First National Bank of Derry	
Interest on Temporary Loans	\$290.29
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	\$290.29

TEMPORARY LOANS

First National Bank of Derry—Loans	\$35,000.00
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	\$35,000.00

PAYMENT TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Appropriation	\$6,000.00
Winston H. Lothrop, County Treas.,	
County Tax	\$5,641.56
State of New Hampshire—	
2% Bonded Debt Tax '56	13.06
State of New Hampshire—	
2% Bonded Debt Tax '57	141.46

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Appropriation	\$69,022.83
Abbie Randall, School Treasurer—	
Appropriation	\$69,022.83
Abbie Randall, School Treasurer—	
Interest on Trust Funds	671.94
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	\$69,694.77

HEAD TAX

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	
Head Taxes and Penalties	\$2,749.00

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of Selectmen, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Trustees of Trust Funds, Road Agent, Library Trustees, Sexton and Police Chief for the year ending December 31, 1957, and find them correctly cast and proper vouchers therefor.

STANLEY P. JOHNSON,
IRENE W. BRICKETT,

Auditors

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Again, your Trustees for the Library are reporting progress and it is hoped that it may continue to be so in the coming years, as it has in the past.

This year, we think the painting of the building, thanks to the favorable action by the townspeople, is a most outstanding achievement. We know you will be interested in

the fact that our appropriation for \$600 was to cover the cost of one coat of paint. However, we were successful in getting bids to do a two-coat job for less money than the original appropriation. Along with this, we are continuing the storm window project. The repairs to the front steps, portico and gutters also deserve mention.. All of which makes our Library a building for which we can all be most proud.

We were hosts to two District Library meetings this year, one in June and the other in October. Many fine compliments were received regarding the appearance, both inside and out, of the library and we believe that both Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Whiteneck deserve much of the credit for this. We surely owe them a vote of thanks for their untiring efforts and the pride they take in maintaining the building and grounds.

A new system of allocating the book funds is in effect, so that each year one of the groups for which books are purchased is featured. That is, 50% of the funds this year will be allocated to building the children's library and 25% for the young adults and 25% for the adult group. In rotating the budget in this way, we feel that all groups will benefit equally in the long run. This program can be greatly aided by donations of any recent books suitable for library use.

We acknowledge with thanks the many donations of books and magazines received throughout the year from our neighbors and friends in town. Also an expression of gratitude is due for the fine cooperation by the State Library Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

PEARL CORNWELL

THEODORE B. HADLEY

Trustees

TRUSTEES REPORT OF THE HAMPSTEAD PUBLIC LIBRARY

From January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957

Receipts:

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1957	\$636.33
Interest on Trust Fund, 1957	230.63
Town Appropriation, 1957	1,100.00
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	\$1,966.96

Disbursements:

Librarian's Salary	\$393.75
New Hampshire Electric Company	59.80
Insurance	105.99
Oil Heat	221.35
Janitor Service	42.25
Books and Magazines	158.76
New Hampshire Library Association	
Dues	8.00
Library Supplies	21.30
Cost of Entertaining District Meetings	13.79
Cleaning Furnace	9.00
New Storm Windows, (5)	127.00
Repairs to Portico Steps, Gutters	229.35
Stamps and Postage	3.00
Case for keeping Library Trustees Papers	4.00
Advertising for Painting Bids	8.00
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	\$1,405.34

Balance on Hand, December 31, 1957	\$561.62
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THEODORE HADLEY
PEARL CORNWELL
MARION WRIGHT

Library Trustees

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT — 1957

It is with a sense of appreciation to the Trustees of the Hampstead Public Library that I submit my annual report.

No doubt you have noticed the big improvement in the appearance of the exterior of the Library. This was accomplished through the earnest efforts of the Trustees under the leadership of Rev. Theodore B. Hadley. We are indeed grateful to them because this was a project that was badly needed and one to which we have been looking forward for some time. In addition to this improvement we have a new floor on the porch and new porch steps. The interior of the building has been made more comfortable by the continuation of the combination window project.

In spite of the fact that we have lost a number of borrowers during the past year more names have been added to the list giving us a total of 373 borrowers.

We have not been able to spend as much money on books as we had planned because necessary improvements used up most of our available funds.

Too much cannot be said in recognition of the many gifts of books and magazines from interested friends. These, together with the loans from the State Library, and the books we borrow regularly through the Bookmobile have helped our borrowers to find interesting reading through the past year. Those of you who visit the Library regularly realize that we need more new books.

On the 10th of October we had the pleasure of entertaining the Librarians and Trustees of Atkinson, Plaistow, Salem, Hudson, and Litchfield at a Neighborhood Meeting. Mrs. Rachel Sanborn, Bookmobile Librarian from the Exeter Branch was present as well as Mr. Emil W. Allen, the new Assistant State Librarian who had charge of the

meeting. New books and problems pertaining to our Library work were discussed. Tea was served and a very interesting time was enjoyed by those in attendance.

A cordial invitation is extended to all town's people to visit the Library and enjoy its privileges.

Respectfully submitted,

BERTHA L. WHITENECK,
Librarian

CEMETERY TRUSTEES REPORT

There are five cemeteries in use. Pine Ridge or Carter Cemetery in East Hampstead, the Old Cemetery in the center of town, Lakeview on Kent Farm Road, Hadley Cemetery on Central Street. The other three cemeteries, namely Plaistow Road, Hampstead Handle and East Road, are not used now.

The town is faced with an expensive tree removal problem in the Old Cemetery.

STANLEY P. JOHNSON
THOMAS H. ROOT
WARREN H. ELLS

Cemetery Trustees

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD ON DECEMBER 31, 1957

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand, End of Year
1895	James Gordon Fund—Library Fund	U. S. Treasury Bond No. 114737	\$500.00	2½	\$12.50	\$12.50	\$500.00
1898	Nelson Ordway Fund—Library Fund	Manchester Savings Bank No. 65393	2,500.00	3¼	87.50	87.50	2,500.00
1927	Nelson Ordway Fund—Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	2,500.00	3¼	136.88	136.88	2,500.00 1,022.19 500.00
1919	George White Fund—Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,022.19				
1931	Martha Ordway Fund—Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00				
	As previously reported—Cemetery	Manchester Savings Bank No. 167186	8,215.25	3¼	287.52	287.52	8,215.25
	Series "K" Bonds—Cemetery	Series "K" Bonds	1,500.00	2½	53.90	53.90	1,500.00 1,000.00
	James Johnson Fund—Cemetery	Series "K" Bonds	1,000.00	2½			

TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD

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1934	Martha Ordway Fund—Park Fund	N. H. Savings Bank No. 104205	1,621.40	3¼	28.37	1,649.77
1945	Capital Reserve Fund—Reserve Fund Concord Savings Bank	No. 11885	1,349.88	3¼	44.20	1,394.08
High School Fund						
1857	Benjamin Emerson Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank No. 200859	7,244.28	3¼	246.56	7,244.28
	Benjamin Emerson Fund	Manchester Savings Bank No. 181974	1,600.00	3¼	56.00	1,600.00
	Benjamin Emerson Fund	N. H. Savings Bank No. 105443	3,516.25	3¼	61.53	3,516.25
	Benjamin Emerson Fund	Series "K" Bonds	9,000.00	2½	307.85	9,000.00
	Benjamin Emerson Fund	Series "G" Bonds	June 1957, Cashed and put in N. H. Savings Bank			
			<u>\$42,069.25</u>	<u>\$1,322.81</u>	<u>\$1,250.24</u>	<u>\$42,141.82</u>

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds, for year ending December 31, 1957 and find them correctly cast, and proper vouchers therefor.

STANLEY P. JOHNSON
IRENE W. BRICKETT

Auditors

DO YOU KNOW — That a native of Hampstead, and still a resident, was at one time the champion roller skater of New England?

California is noted for its large trees. Hampstead had one larger. Rockingham Records, Volume 330, Page 27, states, "A straight line passing through an Ash tree twenty four rods."

An article in the Town Meeting warrant of 1918—
"To see if the Town will purchase wheels and ladders to be used in case of fire."
(Were the wheels to be used to carry some of the firemen home after a fire in a cellar?)

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL BOARD

of the

TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD, N. H.

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HAMPSTEAD

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Name	Term Expires
Charles B. Clark, Chairman	1959
Theresa R. Rollins	1958
Glendon Emerson	1960

Name	Title
John Hutton (elected annually)	Moderator
Elizabeth R. Wentworth (elected annually)	District Clerk
Abbie Randall (elected annually)	District Treasurer
Stanley P. Johnson (elected annually)	District Auditor
Irene W. Brickett (elected annually)	District Auditor
Wendell V. Davis	Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Hampstead qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the tenth day of March 1958, at 7:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

Article 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Article 4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

Article 6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Article 8. To see what action the District will take for providing education for its secondary school pupils beginning September 1958.

Article 9. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of School district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State founda-

tion aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

Article 10. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate seven hundred dollars (\$700) for insulation at the Central School.

Article 11. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate four hundred dollars (\$400) to repair the flashing on the Hampstead High School roof.

Article 12. To see if the school district will adopt as its school check-list the Town check-list, as provided in RSA 197:12a, as inserted by Laws of 1957, chapter 57; this provision to be effective for the 1959 and subsequent annual district meetings.

Article 13. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to make application for and to receive, in the name of the district, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes, as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from Federal, State, local or private agencies.

Article 14. To transact any further business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Hampstead this fifteenth day of February, 1958.

CHARLES B. CLARK
THERESA R. ROLLINS
GLENDON N. EMERSON

School Board

The Polls will be open to vote for District Officers from 7:00 to 9:00 P.M.

The other articles of the warrant will be taken up at 8:00 o'clock.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

for the

Fiscal Year July 1, 1956 to June 30, 1957

SUMMARY

Cash on Hand July 1, 1956		
(Treasurer's Bank Balance)		\$445.34
Received from Selectmen		
Current Appropriation	\$54,836.34	
Special Appropriations	2,679.00	
Received from State Treasurer		
State Funds	560.00	
Federal Funds	2,039.36	
Received from Tuitions	1,697.20	
Received as Income From Trust Funds	595.79	
Received from All Other Sources	948.43	
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TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$63,356.12
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		
(Balance and Receipts)		63,801.46
Less School Board Orders Paid		63,293.58
Balance on Hand June 30, 1957		
(Treasurer's Bank Balance)		\$507.88
	ABBIE RANDALL,	
July 9, 1957	District Treasurer	

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Hampstead, New Hampshire, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 20, 1957, and find them correct in all respects.

IRENE W. BRICKETT,
STANLEY P. JOHNSON,

July 15, 1957

Auditors

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Date	From Whom	Description	Amount
1956			
July 10—	State of New Hampshire—	May Milk reimbursement	\$53.40
July 10—	State of New Hampshire—	May Lunch reimbursement	25.02
July 11—	State of New Hampshire—	June milk reimbursement	32.12
July 11—	Hampstead Civic Club—	For gym note and interest	830.00
July 23—	Town of Hampstead—	Appropriation	7,000.00
Aug. 2—	Town of Hampstead—	Appropriation	2,000.00
Aug. 8—	State of New Hampshire—	Federal Aid —Home Economics	72.34
Sept. 4—	Town of Hampstead—	Appropriation	6,000.00
Oct. 8—	Town of Hampstead—	Appropriation	4,000.00
Nov. 1—	State of New Hampshire—	Sept. Milk and Lunch Reimbursements	137.95
Nov. 6—	Town of Hampstead—	Appropriation	4,000.00
Dec. 1—	State of New Hampshire—	Oct. Milk and Lunch Reimbursements	189.22
Dec. 3—	Town of Hampstead—	Appropriation	4,000.00
1957			
Jan. 4—	School District of Sandown—	Tuition	757.20
Jan. 9—	Town of Hampstead—	Appropriation	30,515.34
Jan. 10—	State of New Hampshire—	Nov. Milk and Lunch Reimbursements	167.43
Jan. 15—	Town of Hampstead—	Interest from Trust Funds	595.79
Jan. 24—	Hampstead Civic Club—	Interest for Gym note	24.00
Feb. 1—	City of Portsmouth—	Elementary tuition	107.50
Feb. 5—	State of New Hampshire—	Dec. Milk and Lunch Reimbursement	131.50
Feb. 5—	State of New Hampshire—	Building Aid	560.00
Mar. 5—	State of New Hampshire—	Jan. Milk and Lunch Reimbursement	187.56
Mar. 19—	State of New Hampshire—	Feb. Milk and Lunch Reimbursement	136.72
Apr. 18—	State of New Hampshire—	Mar. Milk and Lunch Reimbursement	193.79
Apr. 18—	State of New Hampshire—	Unexpended Per Capita Tax	89.43
Apr. 25—	Charles B. Clark—	T. Franklyn for Rent of Gym	5.00
May 21—	School District of Sandown—	Tuition	725.00

May 21—State of New Hampshire—Federal Aid— Home Economics	375.88
May 25—H.H.S. Hot Lunch Account—Reimbursement	600.00
June 4—State of New Hampshire—April Milk and Lunch Reimbursement	134.28
June 21—State of New Hampshire—May Milk and Lunch Reimbursement	202.15
June 27—City of Portsmouth—Elementary tuition	107.50
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TOTAL RECEIPTS DURING YEAR	\$63,956.12

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the Hampstead School District for the Fiscal Year
Beginning July 1, 1956, and Ending June 30, 1957.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes Annotated, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

WENDELL V. DAVIS,

Superintendent

July 12, 1957.

CHARLES B. CLARK, Chairman
THERESA R. ROLLINS
GLENDON N. EMERSON

School Board

RECEIPTS

FEDERAL AID

Smith-Hughes and George Barden (Secondary)	\$448.22	
National School Lunch and Special Milk	1,591.14	
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Total		\$2,039.36

STATE AID

Building Aid	560.00	560.00
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LOCAL TAXATION

Current Appropriation	54,836.34	
Special Appropriations	2,679.00	
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Total		\$57,515.34

OTHER SOURCES

Elementary School Tuitions	\$215.00	
Secondary School Tuitions	1,482.20	
Trust Funds	595.79	
Other	948.43	
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Total		\$3,241.42

Total Net Receipts from all sources		\$63,356.12
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Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year, July 1, 1956

General Fund	445.34	445.34
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GRAND TOTAL NET RECEIPTS		<hr/> \$63,801.46
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RECEIPTS

PAYMENTS

Total Net Income Plus Cash on Hand July 1, 1956.	Total Net Payments Plus Cash on Hand June 30, 1957.
\$63,801.46	\$63,801.46
Receipts from Refunds	Payments Refunded or
600.00	Returned
	600.00
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TOTAL GROSS INCOME	TOTAL GROSS PAYMENTS
\$64,401.46	\$64,401.46

PAYMENTS

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HAMPSTEAD			
	Total Amount	Distribution of Expenditures	
		General Expenses	High School Elem. School
ADMINISTRATION			
Salaries of District Officers	\$449.00	\$103.27	\$345.73
Superintendents' Salaries (local share)	370.65	85.25	285.40
Tax for State Wide Supervision	386.00	96.00	290.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	500.08	115.02	385.06
Supplies and Expenses	450.86	103.70	347.16
INSTRUCTION			
Teachers' Salaries	27,180.00	8,488.22	18,691.78
Principals' Salaries	4,500.00	3,600.00	900.00
Books and other Instructional Aids	855.56	245.13	610.43
Scholars' Supplies	1,077.73	305.16	772.57
Salaries of Clerical Assistants	112.02	34.00	78.02
Supplies and Other Expenses	1,131.57	588.70	542.87
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT			
Salaries of Custodians	2,710.40	533.76	2,176.64
Fuel or Heat	2,693.12	1,018.27	1,674.85
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	1,339.67	626.17	713.50
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT			
Repairs and Replacements	3,155.97	1,474.02	1,681.95

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HAMPSTEAD

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AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

Health Supervision	957.54	242.45	715.09
Transportation	4,819.41	946.13	3,873.28
Tuition	152.55		152.55
Special Activities and Special Funds	286.09	100.00	186.09
School Lunch (Fed. and Dist. Funds only)	3,150.25	719.46	2,430.79
FIXED CHARGES			
Retirement	2,154.62	1,003.40	1,151.22
Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses	909.07	384.67	524.40

TOTAL NET CURRENT EXPENSES

\$59,342.16

CAPITAL OUTLAY

Additions and Improvements to Buildings	846.06	263.06	583.00
New Equipment	151.36	12.20	139.16

DEBT AND INTEREST

Principal of Debt	2,800.00	2,800.00	
Interest on Debt	154.00	154.00	

TOTAL NET PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES

\$63,293.58

CASH ON HAND AT END OF YEAR,

(June 30, 1957)

General Fund

507.88

\$21,088.04

\$39,251.54

GRAND TOTAL NET PAYMENTS

\$63,801.46

BALANCE SHEET — JUNE 30, 1957

ASSETS

Cash on Hand June 30, 1957
 Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities Over
 Assets)

GRAND TOTAL

LIABILITIES

\$507.88 Notes and Bonds Outstanding
 8,692.12

GRAND TOTAL

\$9,200.00
 \$9,200.00

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HAMPSTEAD

STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

Outstanding at Beginning of Year
 Payments of Principal of Debt

Central
 \$8,000.00
 2,000.00

Gymnasium
 \$4,000.00
 800.00

Total
 \$12,000.00
 2,800.00

Notes and Bonds Outstanding at End of Year

\$6,000.00
 \$3,200.00
 \$9,200.00

DETAIL OF ADMINISTRATIVE SALARIES 1957-1958
Supervisory Union No. 55

Town	Share of Superintendent's Salary	Share of Helping Teacher's Salary
Atkinson	\$ 288.00	\$ 192.00
Hampstead	458.55	305.70
Newton	371.25	247.50
Plaistow	874.35	582.90
Salem	2,507.85	1,671.90
State of New Hampshire *	2,500.00	2,500.00
Total Salaries	\$7,000.00	\$5,500.00

* From Per Capita Tax Funds

DETAILED EXPENDITURES
SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

Glendon Emerson, School Bd. Chrmn.	\$125.00
Charles Clark, School Board Member	100.00
Theresa Rollins, School Board Member	100.00
Abbie Randall, Treasurer	100.00
John Hutton, Moderator	3.00
Elizabeth Wentworth, Clerk	3.00
Irene Brickett, Auditor	5.00
Stanley P. Johnson, Auditor	5.00
Jennie Clark, Ballot Clerk	2.00
Mildred Emerson, Ballot Clerk	2.00
Gladys Mansur, Ballot Clerk	2.00
Shirley Waters, Ballot Clerk	2.00
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	\$449.00

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Supervisory Union No. 55 (share)	\$370.65
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TAX FOR STATE SUPERVISION

New Hampshire State Treasurer	\$386.00
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SALARIES OF OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL

Jayne Hall, Census	\$ 25.00
Supervisory Union No. 55, share of secretary and clerk salary	475.08
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	\$500.08

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES

American Education Publications	\$ 1.50
The American School Board Journal	8.25
Lewis Darling, Postmaster	39.60
Glendon Emerson	30.08
David Greenlaw	9.00

New Hampshire School Boards Assoc.	10.00
Abbie Randall, Treasurer	4.50
Rush-A-Service	11.95
Supervisory Union No. 55, share of travel, telephone, postage and supplies	335.98

\$450.86

TEACHER'S SALARIES

Elizabeth Craven	\$1,539.72*	\$1,165.52
Helen Enman	3,400.00*	1,410.60
Anthony Forgetta, Jr.	3,100.00*	2,419.68
David A. Greenlaw	4,500.00*	3,473.55
Frances Hoyt	3,600.00*	2,710.90
Claire McCarthy	3,000.00*	2,457.13
George Merrill	3,400.00*	351.05
Ethel Scott	3,000.00*	2,215.20
Lora Sinskie	3,750.00*	2,829.15
Alfred K. Sullivan	2,542.54*	2,362.98
Charlotte Zimmer	3,100.00*	2,318.62
Lawrence Cornwell, substitute		52.80
Dorothy Duston, substitute		8.15
Eleanor Houston, substitute		8.15
Ruth Webster, substitute		228.94
Director of Internal Revenue		390.50
First National Bank of Derry, withholding tax		3,776.69
Mutual Benefit Health and Accident Association		37.00
Mutual of Omaha		37.00
National Education Association		40.00
New Hampshire Education Assoc.		48.00
N. H. Teacher's Retirement System		2,174.46
N.H.-Vermont Hospitalization Service		264.85
Plaistow, Hampstead, Atkinson and Newton Association		8.00

Supervisory Union No. 55, share of salary of Music Supervisor and Helping Teacher	877.58	
University Extension Division	13.50	
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* Contracted Salaries		

BOOKS AND OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL AIDS

Allyn and Bacon, Inc.	\$ 83.70	
American Book Company	34.30	
Consolidated Music Sales, Inc.	24.00	
Elementary Evaluative Criteria	1.58	
Carl Fischer, Inc.	4.10	
Follett Publishing Company	186.58	
The Garrard Press	36.88	
Ginn and Company	35.59	
J. L. Hammett Company	9.95	
D. C. Heath and Company	18.41	
Houghton Mifflin Company	40.91	
Lyons and Carnahan	3.33	
MacMillan Company	21.74	
McGraw-Hill Company, Inc.	20.28	
Row Peterson and Company	1.32	
Scott, Foresman and Company	137.73	
South-Western Publishing Company	18.60	
Supervisory Union No. 55, share of books and materials distributed from office	26.40	
O. H. Toothaker	11.84	
The John C. Winston Company	134.16	
William H. Wise and Company, Inc.	4.16	
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SCHOLAR'S SUPPLIES

American Education Publications	\$ 22.25
Bond Tobacco Company	9.36
The Casey Press	5.50
Arthur C. Croft Publications	7.74
Carl Fischer, Inc.	8.05
Follett Publishing Company	13.54
J. L. Hammett Company	3.41
Houghton Mifflin Company	47.65
Lyons and Carnahan	81.13
Milton Bradley Company	479.31
Moore-Cottrell Subscription Agency	53.70
National Education Association	3.28
National School Methods, Inc.	10.68
Noble and Noble Publishers, Inc.	.73
Scott, Foresman and Company	153.77
Singer Sewing Machine Company	4.65
South-Western Publishing Company	65.82
Suburban Propane Gas Corp.	13.04
Supervisory Union No. 55, share of supplies distributed from office	33.97
University Extension Division, University of Nebraska	1.00
The John C. Winston Company	48.31
World Book Company	10.84

\$1,077.73

SALARIES OF CLERICAL ASSISTANTS

Supervisory Union No. 55	\$112.02
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SUPPLIES AND OTHER EXPENSES

Boston University	\$ 22.88
California Test Bureau	5.33
Cambosco Scientific Company	121.84
F. E. Compton and Company	121.84

Cooperative Test Division	4.97
Denoyer Geppert Company	19.25
Carl Fischer, Inc.	9.27
The Flag Shop	11.70
Follett Publishing Company	3.83
David Greenlaw	100.00
J. L. Hammett Company	25.33
Ralph B. Johnston	15.00
Moore-Cottrell Subscription Agencies, Inc.	34.10
New England Tel. and Tel. Co.	249.16
News Maps of the Week, Inc.	39.50
M. N. Perkins Company	10.01
The Psychological Corporation	4.35
Rand McNally and Company	14.48
Rush-A-Service	56.30
Scott, Foresman and Company	14.00
South-Western Publishing Company	1.30
Supervisory Union No. 55, share of travel for helping teacher and music supervisor, and pamphlets distributed by office	241.92
World Book Company	5.21
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	\$1,131.57

SALARIES OF CUSTODIANS

Director of Internal Revenue	\$27.60
Roland Emerson	2,334.57
First National Bank of Derry, withholding tax	82.80
Fred Fitch	40.00
The Haverhill Gazette	4.56
New Hampshire State Treasurer	54.90
N. H. -Vermont Hospitalization Service	150.25
Supervisory Union No. 55, share of custodial expense for office	15.72
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	\$2,710.40

FUEL OR HEAT

K. H Duston	\$85.54
Gordon F. Merrick Co.	2,602.33
Union Leader Corp.	5.25
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	\$2,693.12

LIGHT, JANITORS' SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES

Avon Paper Co., Inc.	\$43.47
Lewis Darling	13.53
Roland Emerson	4.53
Huntington Laboratories, Inc.	185.51
Edmund Little Co.	115.00
Masury-Young Company	5.23
Milton Bradley Co.	68.96
New Hampshire Electric Co.	797.67
John D. Osgood, Inc.	2.12
F. X. Robichaud	8.30
Mel Rosendale	42.75
Supervisory Union No. 55	7.60
Waxine Company	45.00
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	\$1,339.67

REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS

Lewis Darling	\$10.00
Warren H. Ells	456.38
Leslie E. George, Jr.	30.00
J. Wilfred Hamel	1,070.00
Hampstead Civic Club, refund	
on gym note	160.00
The Haverhill Gazette	4.80
F. C. Howard	40.25
Howard's Garage	6.35
Richard Johnson	464.11

H. S. Kinsman Co., Inc.	1.58
C. Henry Lenz	28.00
Mainco Trading Co.	637.90
Gordon F. Merrick Co.	60.35
Paris Manufacturing Co.	57.25
Pioneer Office Appliance Co.	8.20
Bernard Raynowska	47.50
F. X. Robichaud	50.07
Singer Sewing Machine Co.	3.15
Smith's Fire Equipment	5.50
Supervisory Union No. 55, share of maintenance costs of office equipment	4.03
H. E. Tuck & Son	3.65
Union Leader Corporation	5.25
Harry S. Vaughn Company	1.65
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	\$3,155.97

HEALTH SUPERVISION

Bigelow & Bradeen	\$28.24
Raymond E. Moore, M.D.	100.00
Supervisory Union No. 55, share of nurse's salary, travel and supplies	829.30
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	\$957.54

TRANSPORTATION

The Haverhill Gazette	\$3.60
Eleanor Gray	178.00
Gordon S. Monroe	4,630.72
Union Leader Corp.	7.09
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	\$4,819.41

TUITION

Department of Education, Crotched Mountain	\$152.55
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SPECIAL ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL FUNDS

Hampstead High School Activity Fund	\$100.00
Haverhill Rubber Company	186.09
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	\$286.09

SCHOOL LUNCH REIMBURSEMENTS

Hampstead School Lunch Program	\$1,591.14
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SCHOOL LUNCH SALARIES

H. Marion Clark	\$1,000.80
Director of Internal Revenue	38.60
First National Bank of Derry	324.88
Elsie Fitch	345.65
New Hampshire State Treasurer	45.58
Phyllis I. Pierce	403.60
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	\$2,159.11
Less Credit from Lunch Program	—600.00
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	\$1,559.11

RETIREMENT

New Hampshire Department of Public Welfare—OASI Fund	\$1.00
New Hampshire State Treasurer	101.70
N. H. Teachers' Retirement System	1,950.43
Supervisory Union No. 55, share of re- tirement costs for Superintendent and secretary	101.49
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	\$2,154.62

INSURANCE, TREASURER'S BONDS AND EXPENSES

Curtis Insurance Agency	\$337.04	
First National Bank of Boston	10.00	
Maurice Randall	477.36	
Supervisory Union No. 55, share of rental cost of union office	84.67	
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		\$909.07

ADDITIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO BUILDINGS

Demers Plate Glass Company	\$583.00	
Richard Johnson	263.06	
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		\$846.06

NEW EQUIPMENT

Avon Paper Company	\$7.20	
Cascade Paper Company	78.24	
Hearne Brothers	39.50	
Milton Bradley Company	5.00	
F. X. Robichaud	3.24	
Supervisory Union No. 55, share of union office equipment	18.18	
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		\$151.36

PAYMENTS OF PRINCIPAL OF DEBT

First National Bank of Boston	\$2,000.00	
Merrimack National Bank	800.00	
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		\$2,800.00

PAYMENTS OF INTEREST ON DEBT

First National Bank of Boston	\$100.00	
Andover-Merrimack National Bank	54.00	
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		\$154.00

GRAND TOTAL	<hr/>	\$63,293.58
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REPORT ON VISIT TO HAMPSTEAD HIGH SCHOOL

January 10, 1958

On Friday, January 10, 1958, the following staff members of the State Department of Education visited Hampstead High School: Messrs. Russell H. Leavitt, Howard Swain and C. Paul Quimby.

The purpose of the visit was two-fold: first, to clarify what action, if any, is necessary to qualify Hampstead High School as an Approved High School under the Minimum Standards which will go into effect in September, 1958; second, to identify aspects of the school plant and program which are in need of attention if Hampstead is to offer a truly comprehensive high school program.

In addition to the comments included in this report, other recommendations and suggestions were presented verbally to Superintendent Wendell V. Davis, and Principal David Greenlaw. Although these are not detailed here, it is hoped that each will be given careful consideration.

The staff of our department is available to assist in any appropriate manner as steps are taken to implement the ideas presented in this report.

Action Necessary Under Minimum Standards

1. Periods must be lengthened to at least 45 minutes, exclusive of time for passing. This year several periods are 40 minutes long.

2. Minimum time standards for unit courses (listed on pages 11 and 12 of the Minimum Standards publication) must be met. Because of the shorter class periods being used this year, classes are not meeting the new time standards.

3. The Program of Studies is limited and has created the following problems:

a. Only $9\frac{1}{2}$ units of practical arts courses are offered, including courses which alternate. To meet the standard of twelve units, the school should plan to offer an industrial arts program. However, it should be made clear that the small building currently housing 7th and 8th grade Woodworking would not be approved as a part of such plan: this space is inadequate to house the equipment needed for a single year of General Shop.

b. Under the new requirements at least 20 units must be offered in any given year from the combined areas of academic and practical arts courses. Because of the heavy dependence on alternating courses, Hampstead is offering this year only $16\frac{1}{2}$ units. Courses must be added and/or alternating courses must be put on an annual basis. This, in turn, would pose a serious problem for the school because it would require additional teachers and additional teacher stations **per period** in a building already utilizing its rooms to capacity.

c. The Program of Studies is interpreted as offering only one Fine Arts opportunity as regularly scheduled instruction in the school day. At least two more offerings must be provided, and it is suggested that every consideration be given to Instrumental Music and Visual Arts.

4. The administration is reminded that because a school library does not now exist, any plans for adding to the present building or remodeling the plant must also include adequate provisions for a school library.

5. Under the Minimum Standards certain courses are required of all students for graduation. At present the English and Mathematics requirements are clearly being met, but the administration is reminded that policies relating to Social Studies and Science must be stated on the Program

of Studies so that adequate guidance can be provided next year's freshmen.

Action Strongly Recommended

In light of the action that must be taken to meet the Minimum Standards and the action recommended to provide a better secondary education for Hampstead students, it appears that the community is faced with an expensive problem in planning for more teachers, more rooms, more equipment, and more services. Because the structure of the present building and shop have serious limitations for expansion or alteration, it is recommended that the community examine carefully all other alternatives for solving its secondary school problems, including possible tuition arrangements or cooperative action with neighboring towns.

1. The space facilities and instructional equipment in several areas need attention:

a. The space in the science room is inadequate. In addition the amount and condition of equipment is far below average. Unless substantial action is taken to provide a suitable facility and to provide needed science equipment, it is probable that these courses cannot continue to be approved by the Department of Education.

At present, 5/7ths of the day the "science laboratory" is used for Homemaking instruction; because the use of chemicals and preparation of food are incompatible, this combination is a serious weakness. The use of the room by other classes influences much instruction through inability to keep experimental equipment in use for several days and to use displays and models. The work space for individual experimentation is limited and either results in no individual experimentation or an unsafe, overcrowded work area. Although space is not available in this room to house the desired equipment, it is clear that considerable money—at least \$500—would have to be expended on just physics equip-

ment; comparable sums should be expended on chemistry, biology, and general science equipment.

b. The homemaking facility is inadequate for the reasons noted in a above and because the space is inadequate for work in all areas including Home Management, Home Care of the Sick, and Child Care. A facility for Homemaking should have enough space to accommodate equipment needed for a general homemaking program.

c. The area available for Business Education is unsatisfactory when used in conjunction with other classes. In order to provide instruction in Office Practice, a variety of office machines should be either rented or purchased; the space available to accommodate such equipment is limited.

d. Textbooks and standard reference material for all courses should be reviewed. For example, the textbook in Modern European History is pre-World War II; an up-to-date unabridged dictionary is needed.

2. The limitations that must be met in the Program of Studies have been noted in the first section of this report. In addition, careful consideration should be given the following recommendations:

a. The lack of any regularly scheduled physical education and health instruction is a serious weakness of the program.

b. French I and II are now offered on an alternating basis. Any modern foreign language should be offered for at least three years and the final year should be available to Grade 12 if the objectives of the course are to be achieved. To meet these two criteria, Hampstead should provide three years of French on an annual basis, starting at Grade 10.

c. The content of the Grade 12 offering in college preparatory mathematics should be re-examined to de-

termine whether sufficient advanced algebra beyond algebra II level is being offered.

d. The business education program should provide a second year of typing prior to office practice. With this addition, the school will be providing all desirable courses for a good business education course, but because these courses are being offered on an alternating basis the intended sequence of instruction is destroyed. For example, it is now possible and sometimes necessary to complete office practice by Grade 11 and to take shorthand without any concurrent course in typing.

e. The Social Studies program would be strengthened by the addition of a course in Contemporary Problems in Grade 12. Consideration might be given to combining Sociology and Economics into a single course rather than offering them as full courses on alternating years.

3. Several administrative arrangements now being used should be reviewed to determine whether better practices can be established. The following items should be reviewed:

a. The present scheduling of many courses on alternating years has tended to hurt the sequence of instruction (e.g., English and business) to crowd some courses so that the facility is inadequate to handle the class (e.g., Science), to cut down enrollments (e.g., foreign language), and to create problems for students who fail a course (e.g., this year the district is providing a correspondence course in United States History for a student who failed it last year).

b. The practices of scheduling band practice before school in the morning and combining elementary children with secondary students are unsatisfactory. Instrumental instruction should be available during the regular school day.

c. Several teachers are handling a diversity of courses which usually result in less effective instruction. For example, the business education teacher is

teaching in the three major fields of Business, Social Studies, and Mathematics; the science teacher is teaching Science, Shop, and Mathematics.

d. Because of lack of teachers and teacher stations, study pupils are now being scheduled to study in the back of other classes. This practice adds nothing to the class instruction and almost always detracts from effectiveness.

4. Several services usually provided by a modern secondary school are not being offered. The following areas should receive attention:

a. The library is completely inadequate. A space should be set up as the materials center for the school and books and periodicals should be consolidated into this area. Following the recommendations for schools of this size (of the American Library Association) at least \$300 should be budgeted annually for reference books and materials, with additional funds being appropriated every few years for encyclopedia. A teacher should be assigned at least one period a day for duties specifically related to the library.

b. Guidance services are being performed almost entirely by the principal at present. At least one period a day should be assigned to some teacher with some background in guidance to do individual counselling and to develop such desirable guidance records as an occupational file. The lack of a guidance room for records and individual counselling is a weakness.

c. The lack of a principal's office is hampering many phases of administrative work and clearly indicates the lack of space in the building.

Report prepared by:

C. PAUL QUIMBY (signed)

Chairman: Visiting Committee

January 20, 1958

No. 3326

State Department of Education

Concord, New Hampshire

BUDGET WORK SHEET

This is a presentation of the budget work sheet upon which your school is operating during 1957-1958 and their proposed expenses for the year 1958-59. These proposed expenses appear in two different columns. Column number three is the proposed budget if the high school is *not* operated next year, and column four is the proposed budget if the high school is operated. It must be taken into consideration that monies appropriated in the month of March, to be used the following year do not necessarily correspond in individual items, because of the impossibility of projecting the rising price indexes twelve months hence.

HAMPSTEAD SCHOOL BOARD

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HAMPSTEAD

ADMINISTRATION

1. Salaries of District Officers
2. Superintendent's Salary
3. Tax for State Supervision
4. Salaries of Administrative Personnel
5. Supplies and Other Expenses

INSTRUCTION

6. Salaries of Teachers and Principals
7. Books and Other Instructional Aids
8. Scholars Supplies
9. Salaries of Clerical Assistants
10. Other Instructional Expenses
- 10.a Special Article, "to operate"

	Expended 1956-57	Appropriated 1957-58	Proposed 1958-59 Elementary	Proposed 1958-59 Both
	\$449.00	\$474.00	\$474.00	\$474.00
	370.65	402.80	458.55	458.55
	386.00	396.00	396.00	396.00
	500.08	544.13	815.13	815.13
	450.86	415.90	421.18	421.18
	31,680.00	37,821.07	20,948.51	44,884.51
	855.56	900.00	450.00	1,300.00
	1,077.73	1,000.00	600.00	1,100.00
	112.02	100.00	100.00	100.00
	1,131.57	1,209.20	1,024.38	1,544.38
	0	253.26	0	0

OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT

11. Salaries of Custodians	2,710.40	2,911.72	Proposed 1958-59 Both	2,667.83
12. Fuel or Heat	2,693.12	3,200.00	Elementary	2,900.00
13. Light Service	797.67	810.00		900.00
13.a Special Article "to operate"	0	40.26		0
13.b Custodial Supplies	542.00	500.00		650.00

MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

14. Repairs and Replacements	988.07	1,059.03		1,100.10
14.a Contingency	160.00	300.00		300.00
14.b Special Article—Furniture	637.90	700.00		0
14.c Special Article—Lighting	300.00	800.00		0
14.d Special Article—Painting	1,070.00	925.00		0

AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

15. Health Supervision	957.54	1,004.61		1,036.64
16. Transportation	4,819.41	5,000.00		5,005.82
17. Tuition	152.55	231.00		250.00
18. Special Fund Activities	286.09	300.00		300.00
18.a Federal Lunch and Milk Reimbursement	1,591.14	1,800.00		1,800.00
18.b Lunch Wages	1,559.11	1,000.00		1,000.00

FIXED CHARGES

19. State Retirement	2,154.62	2,674.92		2,800.00
20. Insurance, Bonds and Expenses	909.07	870.53		900.00

CAPITAL OUTLAY

21. Lands and New Buildings	0	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
22. Additions and Improvements to Property	263.06	850.00	867.00	867.00
22.a Special Article—Windows	583.00	0	0	0
22.b Special Article “to operate”	0	488.30	0	0
23. Equipment	151.36	390.80	76.54	3,694.54
23.a Special Article “to operate”	0	218.18	0	0
24. Payments into Capital Reserve	0	0	0	0
DEBT, INTEREST AND OTHER CHARGES				
25. Payments of Principal of Debt	2,800.00	2,800.00	2,800.00	2,800.00
26. Payments of Interest on Debt	154.00	117.00	80.00	80.00
Totals	\$63,293.58	\$73,507.71	\$74,185.86	\$81,545.68

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HAMPSTEAD

	Expended 1956-57	Appropriated 1957-58	Proposed 1958-59 Elementary	Proposed 1958-59 Both
INCOME				
Cash on Hand	\$445.34	0	\$200.00	\$200.00
From Town Appropriation	57,515.34	69,530.71	70,605.86	77,265.68
State Aid—Foundation	0	0	0	0
State Aid—Buildings	560.00	560.00	840.00	840.00
Federal Aid—Home Economics	448.22	300.00	0	300.00
Federal Aid—Lunch and Milk Reimbursements	1,591.14	1,800.00	1,400.00	1,800.00
Trust Funds	595.79	500.00	550.00	550.00
Tuition	1,697.20	0	0	0
Other (Civic Club)	948.43	817.00	590.00	590.00
Totals	\$63,801.46	\$73,507.71	\$74,185.86	\$81,545.68

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

February 1, 1958

To the School Board and Citizens of Hampstead:

I am presenting herewith my Second Annual Report as Superintendent of Schools in Hampstead. This report deals briefly with the following subjects: Personnel, School Buildings, Curriculum, Future Plans, Bonded Indebtedness and Borrowing Capacity and Community Organizations. Reports of the Nurse-teacher and Music Supervisor as well as statistical information are included. It is followed by a report of the Principal.

Personnel

Last September one teacher was new to his respective position. Mr. Frederick Norris, a graduate of Keene Teachers College was hired to teach science and shop.

All teachers have continued membership in local, state and national professional teachers' organizations and have attempted to keep abreast of modern practices by attendance at local and state teachers' meetings and by taking courses when possible. Three teachers have just completed a course in Language Arts under the auspices of the University of New Hampshire. One teacher took courses this summer at the University of New Hampshire.

Although teachers' salaries have increased in Hampstead we are under the state average for all teachers. The State of New Hampshire as a whole is under the national average salary of classroom teachers by \$630. Even though New Hampshire increased teachers' salaries last year the highest ever over any preceding year, they still fell behind the overall increase in the nation. I believe we must have

adequate salaries to attract the more qualified teachers and uphold the standards that we should have.

School Buildings

Your School Board has continued to maintain and improve the physical conditions of the High School and the Central School Buildings. Important improvements made since the last annual report have included painting the main High School and corridors and provide better lighting for the second floor of the high school, installing combination storm and screen windows in the Central School, replacing a room of classroom furniture, partitioning the cafeteria to make two classrooms and renovating the storage room in the Central School into a dining room and building a new storage area in the Central School.

Curriculum

The Hampstead children are equipped with textbooks as good as are available. Basal series have been instigated in all subjects and completed in most grades. Emphasis has been placed on reading and a complete testing program under the guidance of Robert Dolph, Helping Teacher, is in operation. Evaluation of all achievement tests has helped materially with proper grouping.

The Helping Teacher is available to give helpful advice, counsel and assistance to teachers, pupils and parents as a constructive means of improving the educational growth and development of children. His work includes solving pupil problems of retardation and maladjustment, adopting the program of studies to meet the needs of the children and the community, bringing resources outside of the school to classroom teachers, pupils, parents and community and in general acting as a consultant to the entire staff and community in the fields of curriculum, testing, in-service training of teachers and grade placement.

Mr. Dolph and your superintendent have met each month with the principals and head-teachers in the Union to stress important trends in education and to give all an opportunity to exchange valuable ideas and techniques.

It is the opinion of your superintendent that we should continue to stress the basic fundamentals that lead to a balanced liberal education and not be unduly alarmed over what other countries are doing in certain areas. Over-specialization can be as harmful as neglect of specialization. The problem is how to strike a balance between the two.

Educational Television is becoming more of a reality. Daytime programs for participating schools will start this spring from Channel 2 in Boston. Next fall a fuller program will be in effect. All school districts should investigate the feasibility of installing television sets in the schools.

Remedial reading instruction is being carried on in certain districts to help remove reading difficulties. There is talk in some areas of running a four-weeks summer session for pupils on a voluntary basis.

Future Plans

The State Department of Education, during recent years, has been working on a new set of standards for high schools in New Hampshire. These standards have been established and all high schools must meet them in whole or in part by September 1958, in order to justify their existence in providing a modern education for all students. To provide this type of education in a high school with a small enrollment means an extremely high cost of education per pupil.

It would be necessary to enlarge the present shop, provide new science and home economics quarters — for the present room is inadequate — provide more equipment, build a library, add more courses to the curriculum and add

one or two teachers to the staff. The visitation committee from the State Department questions the high school building being suitable for expansion.

If the school district feels that it would not be feasible to continue with the high school, the pupils may be accepted at Haverhill High School, Pinkerton Academy at Derry and Sanborn Seminary in Kingston, as tuition pupils. In the future there may be cooperative schools built in this area and Hampstead might join with neighboring towns as a member of such a Union. It is the trend and lends further doubt as to the advisability of extra expenditures at this time. It is the responsibility of the citizens of Hampstead to weigh the problem seriously and do what they believe is best for the high school pupils.

Bonded Indebtedness and Borrowing Capacity

According to New Hampshire State Law, a school district may borrow up to 4% of the assessed valuation as equalized; by special permission the district may borrow up to 6%. The Hampstead School District has an assessed valuation as equalized of \$4,312,768.00. The present indebtedness is \$8,400.00 which means that the present net borrowing capacity of the district as of March 1958 is \$164,110.72 at the 4% rate and \$250,366.08 at the 6% rate.

The 1957 State Legislature increased state contributions toward costs of construction from 20% to 30% of the district's annual payment toward capital expenditures.

REPORT OF THE NURSE-TEACHER

Gwendolyn A. Banks, R.N.

The School Health Program consists of a yearly Medical Examination by Dr. Raymond Moore and the nurse-teacher. Grades 1,3,5,7,8, new students and high school students participating in athletics are examined. Notices of defects found are sent home to parents. A successful "fol-

low-up" program has been carried out with the help of parents, clinics and the School Health Program.

All children receive a Hearing and Vision test with the same cooperation and "follow-up" work. cursory examinations are done at the beginning of school and after each vacation by the Nurse-teacher. Each child has been checked yearly with the Wood Lamp as a precaution against scalp ring worm — all have been negative. Color preception tests are done in grade five each year. Home visits, audio-visual programs, health talks in classrooms at the requests of the teachers are given by the nurse-teacher on such subjects as teeth, posture, personal hygiene, grooming, nutrition, etc.

Pre-school registrations, clinics, conferences with the principal and teachers as well as with parents are held at frequent intervals during the year. The nurse-teacher is at Hampstead on Thursday of each week.

The Vollmer Patch Test for T.B. was done in grades 5-12 through the State Department of Health by Miss Constance Martin, R.N., assisted by the nurse-teacher. All tests were negative. This year the State Dpartment of Health plans to have their Well-Child Clinic during the months of March, April and May. Children receive their immunization and booster shots for diptheria, tetanus, and whooping cough, along with their vaccinations for smallpox.

We wish to thank organizations who through their interest and cooperation have contributed to the effectiveness of the Health Program. I wish to thank everyone at this time who has helped to make the program a success.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Dr. Warren S. Freeman

I have the honor to submit a special report for the music program from September 1957 through December

1957, for the public schools of Hampstead. This fall it has been our aim to develop the best possible music program for Hampstead in both the vocal and instrumental fields. We have offered vocal instruction for all pupils and instrumental music for pupils from grade 4 through grade 8. We have conducted instrumental music demonstrations this fall and contacted parents in regard to the instrumental program.

The instrumental music program in Hampstead this year is being handled by Mr. Calvin Torrey and Mr. Calvin Schrage. Opportunity is given for group instruction and also for individual lessons when needed.

The vocal music program is shared by Miss Ann Treadway, Mr. Torrey and Mr. Schrage. Each of the three teachers handles certain grades. Mr. Torrey works with the elementary grades, Mr. Schrage the junior high grades and Miss Treadway works with the high school glee club. This scheduling was necessary because of time limitations and the necessity of planning a program which would use the time of each teacher most efficiently.

One of the needs of the band at the present time is a group of background instruments such as tubas, baritone horns and the like in order to broaden the instrumentation of the band. It is recommended that this program be undertaken at the earliest possible moment in order to improve and further develop the band program.

At this time I would like to express my deep appreciation to the school committee, superintendent of schools and to the principal for their unfailing cooperation in making possible an effective program of instrumental music in the schools of Hampstead.

Community Organizations

Appreciation is expressed for the continued support and cooperation of the Parent-Teacher Association, the Civic Club and other organizations.

At this time I wish to thank everyone who has helped me this past year in making the work of the school department successful, and to extend my appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

WENDELL V. DAVIS

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent and the School Board:

The Annual Report for Hampstead High School follows:

Enrollment by grades as of December 20, 1957

	Boys	Girls	Total
Grade 12	5	2	7
Grade 11	8	5	13
Grade 10	5	5	10
Grade 9	12	6	18
Totals	30	18	48

Courses of study are offered in the following curricula: Classical, General, Home Economics and Commercial.

Two of the six graduates of 1957 are studying at post-secondary institutions, none entered a college or university, two are married and one is a member of the Armed Forces.

The School Lunch Program is operating successfully and an average of sixteen of the forty-eight high school students participate daily.

Several educational movies have been shown to the pupils. Those of general value are shown to the entire school, while those related to subject matter fields are shown to those particular groups. Filmstrips have been purchased in limited number, by the Hampstead Parent-Teacher Association and by the school district. We have also received a few free film strips and a set of Current Affairs film strips made available to us by the Haverhill Gazette.

Improved lighting and painting in the building, as well as moving grades seven and eight to the Central School, have improved the facilities for the high school.

Extra-curricular activities have taken much of the time and energy of the students. There are thirty members in the Glee Club, which presented a Christmas Concert for the Parent-Teacher Association under the direction of Miss Ann Treadway. The annual senior class play was produced in November under the direction of Anthony Forgetta.

The Athletic Program has drawn a very large number of participants. There are twenty-seven boys and girls playing basketball. Socials have been held periodically under the sponsorship of the classes. The senior class has been busy planning for its trip. The experiences of the senior class trips have been of real educational value. Much time, effort, and supervision is required.

I am appreciative of the cooperation and efforts of the teachers, Superintendent of Schools, School Board and parents in carrying on the work of the school.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID A. GREENLAW,

Principal

SUPERVISORY UNION No. 55

Office of the Superintendent of Schools

Plaistow, New Hampshire

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1957-1958

Teachers' Meeting, Tuesday, September 3
Fall Term Begins, Wednesday, September 4
Fall Term Closes, Friday, December 20 (full day)
Winter Term Begins, Thursday, January 2
Winter Term Closes, Friday, February 21
Mid-winter Term Begins, March 3
Mid-winter Term Closes, April 25
Spring Term Begins, May 5
Spring Term Closes, On or about June 18
Teachers dismissed, On or about June 19

This closing date allows for 3 days closed due to weather but this will vary according to holidays observed in each town.

HOLIDAYS

Columbus Day, October 12 (Saturday)
Veterans' Day, November 11 (Monday)
Thanksgiving Day Recess, November 28-29
Good Friday, April 4
Memorial Day, May 30 (Friday)

DAYS CREDITED FOR PROFESSIONAL
IMPROVEMENT

(Schools not in session)

State Teachers' Convention, October 17-18
Workshops, November 25, 26 and 27
Spring Institute, April (date to be announced)

By ruling of the State Board of Education, schools
must be in session for 180 days.

SUMMARY OF LUNCH PROGRAM

The summary below covers the receipts, expenditures, and balances of the School Lunch Program at Hampstead for the school year 1956-57.

Balance—Cash on Hand July 1, 1956	\$75.43
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Receipts:

Lunch Sales—Children	\$3,854.50	
Lunch Sales—Adults	475.80	
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		\$4,330.30
Receipt of Reimbursement		1,577.62
Miscellaneous Cash Contributions		500.72
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Total Receipts		\$6,408.64
Total Cash Available		\$6,484.07

Expenditures:

Food	\$5,049.75	
Labor	600.00	
Equipment	4.50	
All Other	314.80	
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Total Expenditures		\$5,969.05

ACTUAL CASH BALANCE as of June 30, 1957	\$515.02
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Estimated Value of Food on Hand as of June 30, 1957	\$389.06
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SUMMARY OF CENSUS FIGURES

Age Groups	1954	1955	1956	1957
Less than 1 year	19	9	18	21
1	17	20	10	19
2	16	16	19	13
3	8	16	14	21
4	10	9	18	19
5	8	9	9	18
6	18	15	14	11
7	21	21	15	14
8	17	25	18	17
9	18	18	25	21
10	15	19	18	26
11	14	11	17	17
12	11	15	16	20
13	21	12	15	16
14	10	21	11	14
15	7	9	23	12
16	15	8	8	21
17	9	17	8	6
18	17	8	16	3
	<hr/> 271	<hr/> 278	<hr/> 292	<hr/> 309

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES and DEATHS

Registered in the

TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD, N. H.

For the Year Ending

DECEMBER 31, 1957

Births Registered in the Town of Hampstead, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1957

Date of Birth 1957	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex & C		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Male or Female	Living or Stillborn				
Jan. 22	Haverhill, Mass.	Barbara Stull	F	L	Joseph B. Stull	Maxine V. Russell	Columbus, Ohio	Clyde, Ohio
Jan. 28	Lawrence, Mass.	Michael S. Miner	M	L	Raymond F. Miner	Helen C. Miner	Haverhill, Mass.	Haverhill, Mass.
Feb. 22	Haverhill, Mass.	Kathleen D. Prince	F	L	Jack E. Prince	Florie E. Arnold	Boston, Mass.	Lynn, Mass.
Mar. 13	E. Derry, N.H.	Karen J. Nadeau	F	L	Clarence A. Nadeau	Eleanor L. Marcotte	Haverhill, Mass.	Haverhill, Mass.
Mar. 25	E. Derry, N.H.	Kathy J. Brown	F	L	Forrest M. Brown	Betty L. Brackett	Hampstead, N.H.	Royal Oak, Mich.
Apr. 25	Haverhill, Mass.	Mark C. Woodman	M	L	William L. Woodman	Joyce E. Wakefield	Haverhill, Mass.	Derry, N.H.
Apr. 26	Haverhill, Mass.	Susan J. Lindquist	F	L	Charles W. Lindquist	Priscilla Ross	Revere, Mass.	Ipswich, Mass.
May 4	Haverhill, Mass.	Wayne D. Gates	M	L	Floyd A. Gates	Shirley M. Fitts	Haverhill, Mass.	Babylon, L.I., N.Y.
May 13	Haverhill, Mass.	Brian R. Tarleton	M	L	Horace P. Tarleton	Priscilla A. Perkins	Haverhill, Mass.	Haverhill, Mass.
June 14	E. Derry, N.H.	Cheryl A. Demers	F	L	Charles M. Demers	Margaret Stadnar	Woodville, N.H.	Branchdale, Pa.
July 4	Haverhill, Mass.	Lisa A. Letoile	F	L	Robert L. Letoile	Dorothy Mansur	Manchester, N.H.	Haverhill, Mass.
Aug. 19	Gloucester, Mass.	Keith A. Lovell	M	L	Alden L. Lovell	Mary E. Lovett	Brooklyn, N.Y.	Newburyport, Mass.
Sept. 10	Haverhill, Mass.	Karen Letoile	F	L	William J. Letoile	Dorothea DiBurro	Manchester, N.H.	Lawrence, Mass.
Nov. 3	E. Derry, N.H.	Male Baby Noyes	M	S	Joshua C. Noyes	Nancy A. Houston	Atkinson, N.H.	Hampstead, N.H.
Nov. 21	Exeter, N.H.	Geoffrey B. Davies	M	L	Ronald B. Davies	Joyce C. Tebbetts	Salem, Mass.	Danville, N.H.
Nov. 27	E. Derry, N.H.	Cynthia L. Martel	F	L	Arthur E. Martel	Mary C. Garton	E. Hampstead, N.H.	Hampstead, N.H.
Dec. 3	E. Derry, N.H.	Richard N. Arling	M	L	John Arling	Corinne A. Catlin	Malden, Mass.	Malden, Mass.
Dec. 11	E. Derry, N.H.	Susan E. Curry	F	L	Rudolph E. Curry	Elaine G. Mansur	Connecticut	Haverhill, Mass.
Dec. 11	Haverhill, Mass.	James A. Callichio	M	L	Michael L. Callichio	Eleanor M. O'Donnell	Boston, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
Dec. 16	Haverhill, Mass.	Roxanne J. Thompson	F	L	William C. Thompson	Audrey A. Parker	Saugus, Mass.	Haverhill, Mass.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHARLES A. BROOKS, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Hampstead, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1957

Date 1957	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at Time of Marriage	Age of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by whom Married
Jan. 2	Hampstead, N. H.	Frederick R. Whittier, Jr. Mary L. Allen	Haverhill, Mass. Haverhill, Mass.	22 w 19 w	Navy Cutter	Massachusetts New Hampshire	Frederick R. Whittier Bertha E. Torrence Charles F. Allen	1	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace Hampstead, N.H.
Jan. 6	Hampstead, N. H.	Clarence P. Tirrell, Jr. Ruth F. Day	Lawrence, Mass. Haverhill, Mass.	29 w 24 w	Shoe Worker At Home	Maine Massachusetts	Clarice Taker Clarence P. Tirrell, Jr. Sadie King George B. Day Emma M. Pike	2	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace Hampstead, N.H.
Feb. 20	Hampstead, N. H.	David P. Tremblay Virginia H. Bisson	Hampstead, N.H. Newton, N.H.	17 w 14 w	Plumber's Helper At Home	New Hampshire Massachusetts	Charles P. Tremblay Florence Kelley Paul A. Bisson	1	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace Hampstead, N.H.
Feb. 23	Plaistow, N. H.	James R. Langley Rae F. Kelley	Keene, N.H. Hampstead, N.H.	23 w 21 w	Poultry Farmer Clerk	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Margaret E. Gildart John A. Langley Margaret Robertson Earl A. Kelley	1	Albion F. Bulger Roman Catholic Priest Plaistow, N.H.
Mar. 15	Hampstead, N. H.	David W. Ramsdell Patricia Cook	Hamilton, Mass. Salem, Mass.	21 w 18 w	Gas Sta. Attendant Mach. Operator	Massachusetts Massachusetts	Violet S. Hikel Roy A. Ramsdell Phyllis L. Swett Jean B. Cook	1	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace Hampstead, N.H.
Mar. 16	Hampstead, N. H.	Samuel H. Biggart Jacqueline V. Woods	Hampstead, N.H. Lincoln, N.H.	31 w 28 w	Navy Office Clerk	Massachusetts New Hampshire	Beatrice L. Otis Francis J. Biggart Eva E. McLaughlin James M. Woods	1	John O. Parlin Justice of Peace Hampstead, N.H.
Apr. 1	Hampstead, N. H.	James J. Jones Joanne F. Squeglia	Stoneham, Mass. Stoneham, Mass.	20 w 18 w	Truck Driver At Home	Massachusetts Massachusetts	Elizabeth B. Smith William R. Jones Marjorie V. St. Germaine Robert S. Squeglia	1	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace Hampstead, N.H.
June 15	Hampstead, N. H.	Robert F. Knox Teresa M. LeMay	Hampstead, N.H. Methuen, Mass.	25 w 18 w	Truck Driver Wiring, W. Elec.	New Jersey Massachusetts	Betty M. D'Antilio Robert F. Knox Eunice V. Ducl Wilfred Lemay Lucienne Burgoyne	1	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace Hampstead, N.H.

‡ Divorced † Widowed

Marriages Registered in the Town of Hampstead, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1957

Date 1957	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at Time of Marriage	Age of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by whom Married
June 22	Hampstead, N. H.	David L. Morris	Hampstead, N.H.	21 w	Student	Massachusetts	Colton G. Morris Arlene B. Benoit	1	Theodore B. Hadley Cong'ga't'nl. Minister Hampstead, N.H.
		Virginia L. Marshall	Hampstead, N.H.	19 w	Coil Tester	New Hampshire	Leland G. Marshall Constance A. George	1	
June 23	Hampstead, N. H.	Arthur M. Comeau	Hampstead, N.H.	18 w	Student	Massachusetts	John A. Comeau Dorothy M. Currier	1	Theodore B. Hadley Cong'ga't'nl. Minister Hampstead, N.H.
		Ruth H. Barnes	Hampstead, N.H.	17 w	At Home	Massachusetts	John A. Barnes Priscilla E. Estes	1	
June 26	Hampstead, N. H.	John M. Casey	Quincy, Mass.	46 w	Funeral Home	Massachusetts	Timothy H. Casey Nellie Farmer	2	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace Hampstead, N.H.
		Helen F. Emerick	Quincy, Mass.	37 w	Housekeeper	Massachusetts	Edwin F. Murray Nellie F. O'Brian	2	
July 13	Plaistow, N. H.	Robert E. Kelly	Hampstead, N.H.	25 w	Air Force	Massachusetts	James E. Kelly Nora Murphy	1	Oscar E. Giguere Roman Catholic Priest Plaistow, N.H.
		Claire E. LaChance	Plaistow, N.H.	23 w	Reg. Nurse	Massachusetts	Eugene LaChance Eva C. Beaulieu	1	
July 24	Hampstead, N. H.	Charles H. Brown	Haverhill, Mass.	24 w	Mechanic	Massachusetts	Alexander Brown Effie L. Brown	1	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace Hampstead, N.H.
		Sandra A. Putis	Haverhill, Mass.	18 w	At Home	Massachusetts	Walter Putis Virginia M. Varcchio	1	
Aug. 1	Hampstead, N. H.	Neil M. Richardson	Kingston, N.H.	35 w	Plumber	New Hampshire	Frank Richardson Bessie Urquhart	2	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace Hampstead, N.H.
		Constance H. Raymond	Raymond, N.H.	24 w	Shoe Worker	New Hampshire	William Raymond Gertrude Eaton	1	
Aug. 16	Stratham, N. H.	Lorenzo W. Haggett, Jr.	Hampstead, N.H.	20 w	Shoe Worker	New Hampshire	Lorenzo W. Haggett Frances Carr	1	Marion T. Brewster Justice of Peace Stratham, N.H.
		Bette M. Merrifield	Kingston, N.H.	19 w	Salesgirl	New Hampshire	Kenneth L. Merrifield Theresa A. Perrault	1	
Aug. 25	Hampstead, N. H.	Donald H. Brickett	Hampstead, N.H.	20 w	Store Clerk	Massachusetts	Harold E. Brickett Irene W. Wheeler	1	Theodore B. Hadley Cong'ga't'nl. Minister Hampstead, N.H.
		Lindo G. Godbout	Haverhill, Mass.	21 w	At Home	Massachusetts	Paul C. Hitchcock Mazie R. Stimson	2	

† Widowed ‡ Divorced

Marriages Registered in the Town of Hampstead, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1957

Date 1957	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at Time of Marriage	Age of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by whom Married
Aug. 25	Hampstead, N. H.	Richard E. Roberts	Groveland, Mass.	21 w	Plas. Mach. Operator	Massachusetts	Gerald F. Roberts	1	Theodore B. Hadley Cong'ga't'nl. Minister Hampstead, N.H.
		Nancy V. Biggart	Hampstead, N.H.	19 w	Shoe Worker	Massachusetts	Arline W. Kenney	1	
Aug. 30	Hampstead, N. H.	Joseph Narciso	Revere, Mass.	44 w	Appliance Worker	Massachusetts	Francis J. Biggart	2	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace Hampstead, N.H.
		Anna Bergstrom	Revere, Mass.	32 w	Housewife	Massachusetts	Eva E. McLaughlin	2	
Sept. 6	Hampstead, N. H.	Miles E. Bastow	Haverhill, Mass.	37 w	Shoe Worker	Massachusetts	Ernest E. Narcisco	2	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace Hampstead, N.H.
		Cynthia C. Gerros	Haverhill, Mass.	19 w	Student Nurse	Massachusetts	Katherine Linongo	2	
Nov. 23	Hampstead, N. H.	Robert F. Payne	Weymouth, Mass.	20 w	U.S. Navy	Massachusetts	Oscar Erickson	1	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace Hampstead, N.H.
		Maureen A. Grandin	Weymouth, Mass.	18 w	At Home	Massachusetts	Angela Vincent	1	
Nov. 23	Hampstead, N. H.	Ronald W. Payne	Weymouth, Mass.	21 w	Tree Surgery	Massachusetts	Miles E. Bastow	1	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace Hampstead, N.H.
		Janet A. Letteri	Weymouth, Mass.	18 w	At Home	Massachusetts	Emma Taylor	1	
Dec. 20	Plaistow, N. H.	Peter C. Poole	Fremont, N.H.	20 w	Farmer	Massachusetts	Helen Kirkow	1	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace Hampstead, N.H.
		Eileen S. Keezer	Hampstead, N.H.	19 w	Student Nurse	New Hampshire	Newton S. Payne	1	
Dec. 28	Plaistow, N. H.	Ewell D. Haggett	Hampstead, N.H.	20 w	Shoe Worker	New Hampshire	Myrtle F. Hawes	1	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace Hampstead, N.H.
		Hazel M. Whitney	Baldwinsville,	18 w	At Home	New Hampshire	James Letteri	1	
							Anne McCann	1	John Wood, Jr. Baptist Minister Plaistow, N.H.
							Harold N. Cole	1	
							Olive A. Rogers	1	
							Howard R. Keezer	1	
							Mildred E. Drew	1	
							Francis Haggett	1	
							Doris Orday	1	John Wood, Jr. Baptist Minister Plaistow, N.H.
							Everett C. Whitney	1	
							Lennie F. E. Harris	1	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHARLES A. BROOKS, Town Clerk

Deaths Registered in the Town of Hampstead, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1957

Date of Death 1957	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Month	Day	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Feb. 3	Hampstead, N.H.	Katie M. Sprague	82			Housewife	Albert Packard	Orphia Irving
Feb. 16	E. Hampstead, N.H.	Laura P. Goodrich	69			Shoe Worker	Thomas	Carrie Hadley
Feb. 26	Haverhill, Mass.	Fred E. Judson	69	2	21	Ret. Truck Driver	James A. Perkins	Effleda I. Davis
Mar. 24	Haverhill, Mass.	Valborg E. Graffam	74	5	6	Housewife	Charles Hanscom	Anna Holland
Apr. 13	E. Hampstead, N.H.	Charlotte K. H. Phelps	82		6	Housewife	John Maybenny	
Apr. 25	E. Hampstead, N.H.	Mary J. Weeks	84			Housewife	John M. Eastman	Arianna Worthen
May 7	E. Derry, N.H.	Mary E. Bradford	63			Housekeeper	Earland G. Breton	Helen E. Brown
June 2	E. Derry, N.H.	Earland G. Breton, Jr.	0	0	0		George Foster	Mary Healy
July 21	Concord, N.H.	Lena F. Rollins	78			Housewife	Daniel W. Wing	Ann M. Burd
July 25	Hampstead, N.H.	Henry O. Wing	80	9	7	Equip. Engineer	Laban Warrick	Ella Parkins
Aug. 17	Hampstead, N.H.	Percie C. Worrick	67			Mgr. Boston Edison Co.	Charles Berry	Jennie Berry
Sept. 26	Littleton, N.H.	Oscar C. Berry	94			Shoe Operator	Abraham Eaton	Abigail Spinnings
Oct. 24	Hampstead, N.H.	Melinda C. Holmes	95			Housewife	William Cogill	Annis Quigley
Oct. 26	E. Hampstead, N.H.	Jessie E. Bowden	59			Housewife		
Oct. 27	E. Hampstead, N.H.	Sadie A. Simpson	83			Practical Nurse		
Nov. 13	Haverhill, Mass.	Stanley W. Snow	56	2	23	Commercial Artist	William R. Snow	Annie Waitte
Dec. 31	Hampstead, N.H.	Joseph M. Tait	76			Farmer	John Tait	Elizabeth Moody

EMERGENCY CALLS

FIRE

Call DAVIS 9-6942

or Call Operator

Be sure to state location of fire
Tell operator you want the Hampstead Department

POLICE

Call Chief Clarke, DAVIS 9-6361
or Call Dep. Chief Remick, DAVIS 9-6381
or Call Operator

State business briefly

DOCTOR

Call Dr. Moore, DAVIS 9-6911

If in need of a RESUSCITATOR for

DROWNING

Call Fire Dept. DAVIS 9-6942

SMOKE INHALATION

and Dr. Moore DAVIS 9-6911

ASPHYXIATION

Be Calm

CIVIL DEFENSE CALLS

ALERT—Steady blast of siren for 3 to 5 minutes.

TAKE COVER—Wailing tone of siren for 3 minutes.

ALL CLEAR—Five 30 second blasts 2 minutes apart.

NO FIRE SHALL BE LIT IN THE OPEN

without a permit

Issued by: Fire Warden Levi Duston, or Deputy Wardens
Arthur Johnston, Frank Howard, Roland True, Lester Remick,
Kenneth Duston or Gene Duston.

PLAY SAFE AND USE THE TOWN DUMP

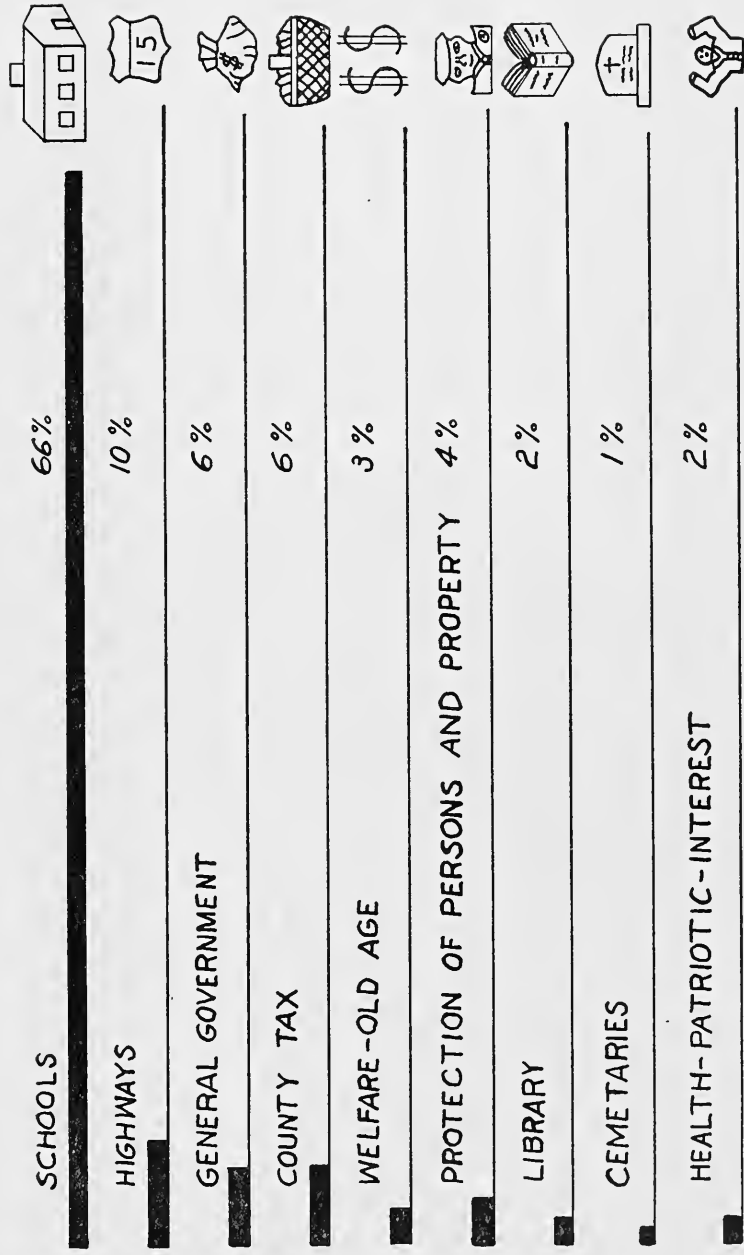
Dump open

Wednesdays 8-4:30 P.M.

Saturdays 8-4:30 P.M.

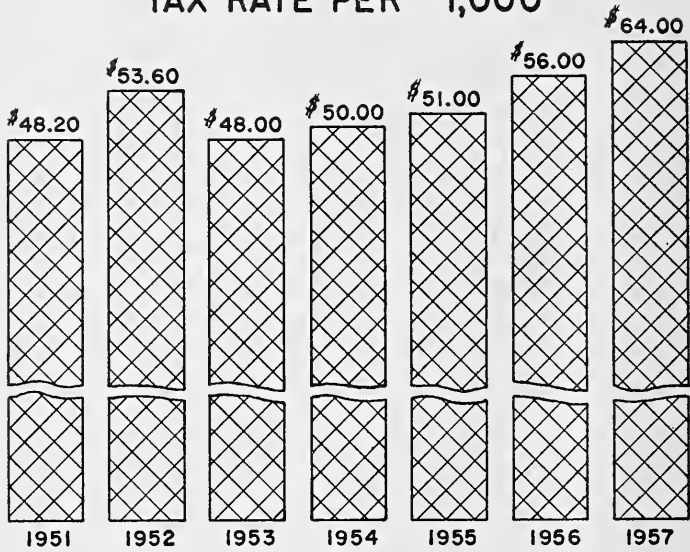
Sundays 9-12 Noon

WHERE THE TOWN DOLLAR GOES



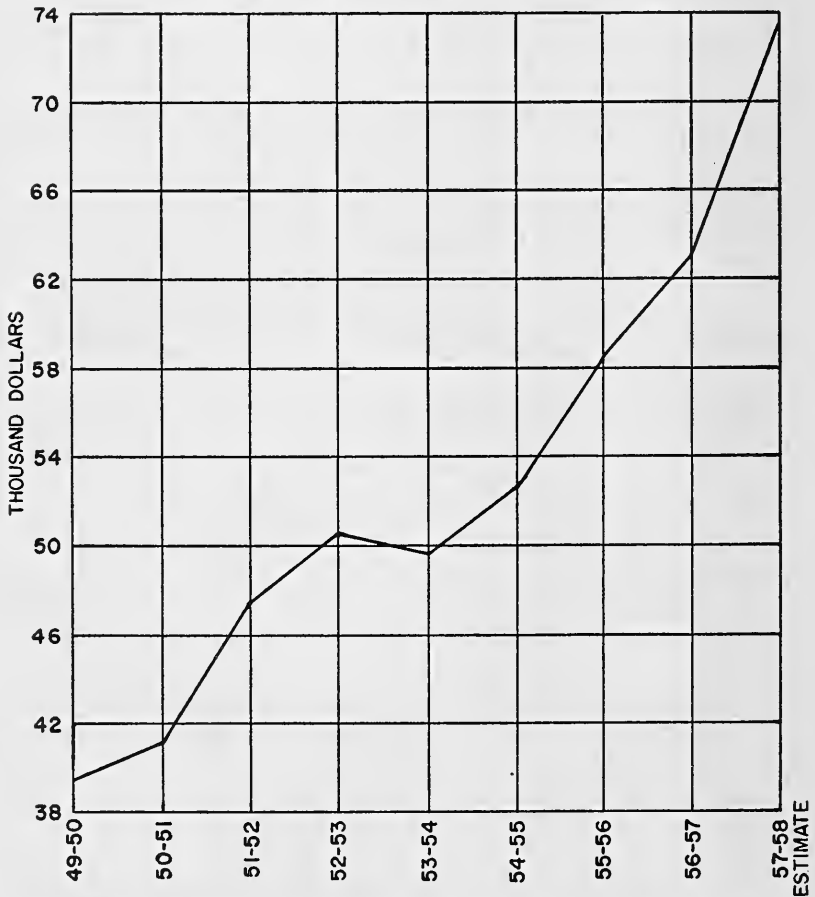
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TAX RATE PER \$1,000



COST OF SCHOOLS

1949-1958



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